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FOREST FIRES LESS DEADLY

Wind Dies Down But no Rain to Quench Flames---Over 50 Are Known to Be Killed.

SPOKANE, Aug. 22. With over fifty people known to be dead, with 100 or more missing and a list of injured that will approximate 200; with half the town of Wallace swept clean and the possibility that two or three more towns in the district have suffered complete destruction; with half a dozen or more small towns and villages seriously threatened and the inhabitants hurrying, to the number of thousands, to places of safety, the Pacific Northwest fire situation shows the most serious in years.

Reports from the Northwest are of less discouraging nature. Some of the fires have been controlled, others are less threatening owing to an absence of wind, while in some districts the fire fighters have diverted the course of the flames from towns that were threatened. The new fires that have sprung up during the past twenty-four hours have not so far proved serious.

A report received early today that the Colville fire in eastern Dashington had broken out again with renewed energy does not seem to be borne out by the facts. This fire and the one in the Wallowa reserve in Oregon appear, for the time at least, to be under control.

A fire which has been burning in the Wenaha reserve in southeastern Washington for the past week became ugly yesterday afternoon and advices today indicate that it is still raging with undiminished fury.

In eastern Oregon, between Baker City and La Grande, there are several fires which are doing serious damage to live timber. It is feared that these fires will not be controlled until there is a rainfall.

There are several fires in the Umpqua valley in southern Oregon, but so far they have not done any great damage. The fires in the neighborhood of Grant's Pass, Ore., which became decidedly threatening Sunday evening, are for the time being under control.

FIRE'S SLOW PROGRESS.

The situation in the Crater Lake reserve and the Mount McLoughlin districts, on the extreme southern edge of Oregon, appears to be unchanged from the past few days, with the exception that owing to an absence of wind today this fire is not making such rapid progress as on previous days. The fires are all burning furiously, however, despite the efforts of 750 fire fighters, among whom are 250 regular soldiers from American Lake, Washington, who arrived this afternoon.

In the vicinity of Medford and Ashland, Ore., the fires are less menacing only because there is no wind. In both these places all the men obtainable have been drafted into service to back fire and trench.

In southern Oregon the fires in many cases are of incendiary origin. This has been a matter of general gossip in Medford for several days, but it became officially published today, through the Associated Press dispatches from Washington stating that the Associated Forester at Portland had notified the forest service at Washington that the Crater Reserve and the Medford fires are known to have been of incendiary origin and that new fires are being set constantly.

No hope of rain is yet given by the United States Weather Bureau in this city, the prediction of the district forecaster for tonight and tomorrow being fair weather throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

OUTBREAK IN CALIFORNIA.

AUBURN, Cal., Aug. 22.—Fires are raging over the upper end of Placer county around the Forks House and French Meadows, most of the timber is within the national forest reserve. H. T. Power, who notified the government authorities of the outbreak, has received word that five hundred soldiers will be sent there to battle with the flames.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 22.—The fire situation in Western Montana and Idaho has cleared considerably and tonight is more hopeful than for three days. Mullan has been saved; Henderson, threatened last night and this morning, is in a fair way to be placed in security. There are 300 men backfiring at St. Regis tonight and it is believed their efforts will result in turning the fire around the town.

On the other side of the account, there are the smoking ruins of De Borgia, Haughton, Bryson, Taft and slight fire damage to one corner of Saltese; the Milwaukee has twenty-four out of twenty-nine bridges ruined, and the remaining five are badly damaged; nine lives have been lost in the hills above Saltese and at least six others in a fire on Cedar Creek that came over the Idaho divide at the head of Oregon Gulch. This last fire destroyed the Amador properties at the head of Cedar Creek and the buildings and power plant of the Kansas City Commercial Company on Cedar Creek, but swept over the big dredge of the company without damage. This was the most serious loss of the day. At Iron Mountain there is no danger, and with the fires well in hand at St. Regis, it seems that the crisis is passed.

NO WIND.

There is no wind tonight, the gale which prevailed yesterday and Saturday subsided this afternoon and brought new confidence to the fighters. In the Blackfoot river conditions are also improved. The fire at Camas Prairie was checked last night and the farms in the valley are safe. In the timber above the valley the situation is not entirely cleared, but it is believed that without winds, the fire will be under control in the morning.

There are nearly 2,000 refugees in Missoula tonight. Trains today have added their quota, and the exhausted fighters in the burned district straggling in. Two young men came in tonight who were caught in the Oregon Gulch fire; they started with eight companions and some pack horses; they say they know the horses are all dead and they do not know where their companions are; the fire came down and cut them off. A distressing feature of the situation is the fact that so many parties are not accounted for.

BUTTE, Aug. 22.—Aside from western and northwestern Montana, the most serious fire scene in Montana tonight is in the Gallatin forest near Bozeman, from which point urgent appeals have been addressed to Governor Norris asking him to order out the militia company at Bozeman to join the fire fighters.

The situation is critical, according to a report from Supervisor Conkling. He states that twenty sections of heavy timber land already have been burned over, and that the fighting forces, numbering about 250, are making little headway. The flames are being driven by a stiff wind, which set in late this afternoon.

Several grain fields have been swept over, and a flock of 1500 sheep destroyed.

A large amount of range country and a vast section of timber land in the Prior Mountain country in the extreme southeastern portion of the state and northwestern Wyoming is being devastated, the fire-swept area tonight being approximately twelve square miles.

From Fergus county comes another appeal to Governor Norris to order out the militia. Near Malden, in the Judith mountains, the timber destruction is very heavy. Fires are also raging in the Little Belkies and in the Little Belt mountains.

The Northern Pacific hopes to resume its overland service, some time tonight, but the prospects seem remote.

The Chicago Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad is tied up for at least two weeks by the burning out of a half dozen trestles.

Fires are reported tonight along the line of the Great Northern to Prickly Pear Canyon, between Butte and Great Falls.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS EACH FOR ROBBERY

Youths That Robbed Mail Train Are Given Severe Sentence.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Charles Dunbar Bishop and Joseph C. Brown, the two young men who confessed to holding up the China-Japanese mail near Goodyear, Cal., last April, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in the superior court at Fairfield today and were sentenced to forty-five years each in the penitentiary. Bishop will be taken to Folsom and Brown to San Quentin.

INCREASED AGE IS CAUSE OF INSANITY

Declares President of New York's Lunacy Commission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. — Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the New York lunacy commission, thinks that one of the chief causes of the increased number of insane in the United States is to be found in the increased longevity of the race. In a report made public here he says:

"Attention has been drawn to the fact that the race is longer lived. In 1840 the average age at death was 25 years.

"At 1900 the average age increased to 34.5 years, thus bringing more people into the third decade of life, which is the most fruitful decade in insanity. The number of insane properly to be expected in 1900, deducted from this basis of deaths and age distribution in 1840, is 27.8 per cent greater than in 1840.

"Thus do the refinements of medicine so unfortunately for the race and so satisfactorily for the individual prop up and fortify people with feeble constitutions until they can marry, thus aiding in the service of the unfit and augmenting the number of insane patients."

KILLED CHILDREN AND SELF.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 22.—John Marks, a carpenter, killed two of his children, Ernst and Louisa, today and then committed suicide. Marks had become despondent over ill health. He shot himself after administering strychnine to the two children in glasses of beer.

AVIATION RECEIPTS $25,000.

ASBURY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Receipts from the present aviation tournament here have thus far reached a total of $25,000. Of this sum, $20,000 goes to the aviators. Another tournament is planned for next year.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER ESTRADA IS NOW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

General Chamorro as His Representative Now Holds Managua—Madriz and His Chief Advisers Have Fled to Corinto.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Aug. 22.—General Estrada today cabled Secretary Knox at Washington an assurance of his warm regard for the American people and offered to make amends for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Grece, and other unfriendly acts by Presidents Zelaya and Madriz.

General Chamorro, acting as delegate for General Estrada, is now provisional president of the republic and is awaiting the arrival of General Estrada from Managua.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—Confirmation of the reported fall of Managua and the entry of the insurgent forces today was contained in a cablegram received here tonight by the acting consul of the Madriz government at New Orleans. The town was surrendered without conflict, it was stated.

MANAGUA, Aug. 22.—The advance guard of the revolutionists is now one mile from Managua. President Madriz left the capital Sunday night for Corinto accompanied by his chief advisers.

William Pittman, the Boston engineer, accused of laying mines, is free at the American consulate.

The situation is critical.

Madriz, before departing for Corinto with Generals Toledo, Vasquez Olivares and Montenegro, turned over the presidency to Jose Dolores Estrada, a brother of Juan Estrada, the leader of the revolution.

Immediately afterwards he started a peace commission, composed of foreign consuls for Granada to inform General Estrada of his intention.

The commission was compelled to return to Managua, however, as the railroad tracks had been torn up.

DR. RUPERT BLUE WILL LEAD A CRUSADE AGAINST THE GROUND SQUIRRELS OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Dr. Rupert Blue, U. S. A., who made the crusade against rats in this city last winter, arrived today prepared to begin a fight against the field squirrels that have caused such destruction among the California crops in the past few seasons. During the past eight months, Dr. Rupert Blue has been in Europe and South America. While away he attended the international congress at Buenos Ayres as a representative of the United States. He will remain in this state for the next twelve months directing the war against the rodents that have been responsible for such heavy losses to the farmers.

OWEN CLAIMANT TO SIX MILLIONS

Oklahoma Senator Brought Into the Gore Investigation.

SULPHUR, Aug. 22.—The name of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma entered into the Indian land investigation today.

E. P. Hill, an attorney for the Choctaw Nation, testified before the special congressional committee that is investigating the Gore bribery charges that Senator Owen is the principal in a suit in which are involved contracts with the Indians calling for a 50 per cent fee.

Owen, however, testified Attorney Hill, entered into the contracts with the Indians some years before he became senator and is not now demanding 50 per cent, but has left it to the United States court of claims to determine how much he should be paid. It was also said that since his election as senator, Owen had shown no activity in the matter except to testify in behalf of his claim.

The value of the property which, it was asserted in Owen's suit, was restored to the Indians, is fixed by the department of justice at from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000. As attorney for the Choctaws, Hill said he was resisting the suit.

"In 1896," said Hill, "Mr. Owen entered into an agreement with Charles F. Winton to attempt to secure for Choctaw Indians living east of the Mississippi river, citizenship in what was then Indian Territory.

"Winton went to Mississippi and got many individual contracts, the total number ultimately being 1500. In these contracts the claimants agreed to give to Winton and Owen 50 per cent of all property which they would become possessed of, if they were admitted to citizenship.

OWEN SOLE CLAIMANT

"Winton, after obtaining many contracts, died and his rights reverted to Mr. Owen. After the Indians were admitted to citizenship the case went to the court of claims, where it is now pending.

"Since then I do not believe Mr. Owen has shown any activity in the case except to testify as required."

Owen based his claim, the witness said, on legal services he alleged he had rendered at Washington and in Oklahoma prior to his election to the Senate.

"Now," asked Representative Campbell of Kansas, "suppose Senator Owen should be allowed by the Court of Claims all that this contract calls for. How much would he get?"

"He would receive 50 per cent of $12,000,000 or $14,000,000, according to the value of the property."

"Is he secured in any way?"

"Well, the omnibus Indian bill passed by Congress in 1908, provides that the Owen fee shall be a lien on the property of the Indians."

"What would be the effect on the Indians if the fee provided for in the contracts were granted?"

"It would take all the property the Indians have. They would be penniless if they had to pay the fee."

Owen was elected senator in 1907 and lives at Muskogee, Okla.

Most of today's hearing was taken up with the cross examination of J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts by which he seeks to obtain a 10 per cent attorney's fee on the sale of some $30,000,000 worth of Indian lands in this state.

McMurray said that if the Indians got all their property was worth, they would receive $30,000,000 and his fee would be 10 per cent of that. Questioned as to his plans to dispose of the 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt land, McMurray said the coal deposits held by the Indians in this state amounted practically to a monopoly in the territory west of the Mississippi, south of the Missouri and east of the Rockies, and he believed the Indians were entitled to the value of the coal as a monopoly.

He thought the land would bring a higher price if sold to a corporation rather than if it were split up and sold to many individuals. But he said he never heard of a New York syndicate that stood ready to pay $30,000,000 for the land, as Senator Gore had charged.

GILLETT PLANS TO CALL LEGISLATURE

State Will Be Asked to Support Exposition With Millions.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Unless there is a decided change in Governor Gillett's feelings in the next twenty-four hours he will issue a call for an extra session of the legislature some time tomorrow. This session will be called for the purpose of adopting resolutions to be submitted to the election, by which the state constitution may be amended so that a special tax of 4 cents on each $100 can be imposed for a period of five years, for exposition purposes alone. This is in furtherance of the plan of bringing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to San Francisco and will net about $5,000,000 to the fund.

Another resolution will provide for the changing of the charter of San Francisco, so that the municipality can increase its bonded indebtedness and raise $5,000,000 for the fund.

WARNER OF MISSOURI SEEKS RETIREMENT

Republican Senator Says Campaign Would Be Too Severe Upon Health.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator William Warner of Missouri stated tonight that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. The announcement was made in a formal statement addressed to the "Republicans of Missouri." It follows:

"I announce that I shall not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate of the United States. My health will not permit. The making of this announcement is, to me, a matter of deep regret because I feel it will be disappointing to my friends, and more loved or disinterested friends no man ever had. I make no attempt to convey to them my heartfelt thanks for their consideration of me in the past, for such an attempt would be to reveal the poverty of words at my command."

The Senator is in his seventy-first year, and for several months has not been in good health. The strain of the tariff session effected him seriously and the heavy work of the session recently ended did not tend to improve his condition. His term expires next March 3rd.

BEER AT WALLACE INSTEAD OF WATER

SPOKANE, Aug. 22.—Beer is being used at Wallace, Idaho, for drinking purposes instead of water. The water supply ran short Saturday when fire attacked the town, and all still and cistern water was turned into the city mains. Mayor Walter Hanson issued orders that none should drink the contaminated water, and gave all saloons permission to keep open Sunday.

DROWNED IN PIT RIVER.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 22.—In jumping from one log to another, Joseph Allen, a river driver, missed his footing and was drowned in Pit river at the mouth of Hatchet Creek today. His companions tried to rescue him, but he was caught in the swirl of the rapids and swept away.

TAFT ALIGNS HIMSELF WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SHERMAN

Letter to Lloyd Griscom Puts Vice President in Very Bad Light in New York Political Fight---"Old Guard" Accused of "Making Use of" President to Retain Hold on Power and Beat the Progressive Element.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow-workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

The President made it plain in a letter given out here today by Lloyd C. Grsicom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee how the misunderstanding arose. He explained that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Col. Roosevelt for temporary chariman of the coming state convention. On the contrary, he explicitly deplores the result of the committee meeting which chose Vice-President Sherman; he rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the President of the United States was behind their factional preference; he insists that at every oppportunity he advised the fullest confidence with Roosevelt, and he explains he has been pained by the columns of unfounded stories in newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation.'

"For his part, Colonel Roosevelt when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said:

"'I am very glad to see President Taft's letter and am pleased with it.'"

The President's letter comes in reply to Mr. Griscom's blunt assertion by telegraph that the "absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans." Taft relates that when he first learned from Vice-President Sherman of the plan to oppose Roosevelt, he "peremptorily declined" to be drawn into a fight with Roosevelt and again renewed his urgent advice that there be full personal conference with him. Finally, he asserts that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill, defeated by the last legislature in direct rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Hughes.

In the course of the correspondence there comes out a telegram from the President to the Vice-President, hitherto withheld. In substance the President informed Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican state chairman, and William L. Ward, of the National Republican committee, that the "thing of all others that ought to be avoided is any controversy in the convention."

The President's letter throughout is tempered although positive. Griscom in his comment on it was much more outspoken. He did not hesitate to charge that the Republican organization of the state had played politics with the President's name and had misrepresented his attitude.

He asserted in so many words that "some of the 'old guard' are not seeking Republican success at the coming election; they wish to perpetuate their control of the Republican organization at any cost to the party."

And he goes on to particularize that in such event they would have been glad to load defeat on the shoulders of the President "on the ground that he had ignored the policies of Hughes and snubbed Theodore Roosevelt, the very man whom they had consistently opposed at every turn. Lastly, he charges that in the last two legislatures they had been in disgraceful alliance between "Tammany Hall and some of the 'old guard' leaders."

Colonel Roosevelt in his statement given out at Oyster Bay explains what had been the course of his negotiations with the organization and how after his successive rebuffs, he had felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him. His future attitude he does not define, because he is as yet uncertain what effect on public sentiment President Taft's letter will have when it has been read by the voters of the state.

TAFT TO GRISCOM.

The following letter from President Taft to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county Republican committee, was given out here today by Mr. Griscom:

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Griscom—As you know from your telephone conversation with my office I have steadily refused to admit the propriety or necessity of the President's replying to newspaper statements which are not based on any act or authorized word of his and have no sponsor. I am entirely willing, however, to reply categorically to your telegram of August 19th, which has just arrived and which is as follows:

"'I am informed and believe that several members of the New York Republican state committee who voted for Vice President Sherman over ex-President Roosevelt as nominee for temporary chairman of the state convention were influenced by statements that the Vice President's name was presented to defeat Colonel Roosevelt in accordance with your wishes. A member of the state committee declared to me before the meeting that Mr. Sherman's candidacy had been arranged with you by telephone the previous day. Efforts have been made to create an impression that you favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. I want you to know that the injection of the name of a high member of your administration into a factional conflict has produced a most complicated situation and the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans and imperiling a movement for a progressive party leadership and clean government in this state. I know you desire us to have a fair field and hope this may be made clear to the public.'

FAVORED ROOSEVELT.

"The suggestion that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so, is wholly untrue. I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the newspapers of August 16th that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13th, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman—a suggestion in which I acquiesced.

"It did not occur to me that any one would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by any one. You did not ask me to take any action whatever with respect to it. After a full discussion of the New York state situation I drafted in your presence the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman:

TAFT TO SHERMAN.

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1910.

"Hon. James Sherman, Vice President, Utica, N. Y.—Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with Griscom. He confirms my judgment already expressed to you that the whole situation in New York may be saved without humiliation to any one and that with victory for the party, by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with reference to platform and candidates.

"The thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention. I am told by Mr. Griscom that such a conference with Mr. Roosevelt might conveniently be held and would be welcomed by him before the state committee meets on Tuesday. Hope you will be able to report a satisfactory solution when you come on Wednesday.

(Signed.) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"On the afternoon of Monday, August 15, Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York, and for the first time apprised me of the fact that there was a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship and that with Mr. Root's name. No other name than Mr. Root's was mentioned. I protested against the idea of a contest on such a matter, purposely declined to be drawn into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt, and again renewed my urgent advice that there be prompt and full personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting with a view to securing harmony and victory for the party.

AGREED TO CONFERENCE.

"Mr. Sherman called on me here on the 17th to meet an engagement of a week's standing made with him and Mr. Loudenslager to discuss the congressional campaign text book. Mr. Loudenslager was prevented from coming by an illness. In the conference with Mr. Sherman I told him that I deplored the result of the New York state committee, because, unless the break were repaired, it meant division between New York Republicans and probably defeat.

"Upon leaving me, Mr. Sherman agreed to go into a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, provided he were willing to do so, with a view to adjusting the situation, if possible, even at that late date. Mr. Nicholas Longworth was present and said he would send a telegram to bring about a conference. What the result has been I don't know.

"Finally in your telegram received this morning you state that efforts have been made to create the impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. This is absolutely untrue. I have expressed no opinion on the subject since an effort was made last winter by the New York Congressional delegation to further Mr. Woodruff's retirement, which failed.

UNFOUNDED ASSERTION.

"I am very sorry indeed to observe columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation. You know, however, as well as other New York leaders, that whenever my advice or assistance in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising has been sought, I have urged the necessity of the fullest conference with Mr. Roosevelt by the members of the organization, and, with due deference to honest difference of opinion, have expressed the view which I still entertain that the solution of the direct primary can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill as amended in accord with the memorial signed by Seth Low, Mr. Joseph Choate and other prominent Republicans of New York city.

"Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

PARTY MUST SERVE PUBLIC INTERESTS

—Theodore Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt after reading the full text of President Taft's letter issued the following formal statement:

"I am very glad to see President Taft's statement and am pleased with it.

"Before the meeting of the state committee I had repeatedly expressed to various leaders not merely my willingness, but my desire to see them. Since the meeting I have not thought that there was any particular object in meeting them, as, owing to their action, the situation had become such as to admit of no compromise and I had nothing to add to what I had already said. I may add that I have not changed my mind now.

"My position is perfectly definite and I have nothing to change in it. I had never desired the chairmanship and consented to have my name considered only on condition that, in platform and candidate alike, the party should endeavor to achieve success in the only way worth trying. That is, by not deceiving, by making it evident that the Republican party of the state of New York intends in good faith to serve the interests of all the people of the state.

"I cannot speak definitely at the moment of my whole plans because I don't know how far the situation will be changed by the President's letter, and so I can say nothing more definite tonight."

GRISCOM'S STATEMENT.

In commenting on President Taft's letter and the situation which it discloses, Griscom gave out the following statement:

"The methods used to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt when his name was before the state committee are now clear and may be judged by the public.

"Those personally acquainted with Mr. Taft's views were of course never in doubt that his advice had been ignored and that his attitude was misrepresented, that those who misrepresented him might appear as the defenders of the administration.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the action of the state committee will be reversed and that Mr. Roosevelt, if his engagements will permit him to accept, will act as temporary chairman of the convention and make the preliminary speech. As chairman of the New York county committee, I shall co-operate with Republicans throughout the state who believe it to the interest of the party that this result be brought about.

NO CONFLICT.

"Mr. Taft's reply to my telegram shows that the reports industriously circulated of a conflict between the President and the ex-President on New York state matters is baseless.

"The way is now open for the Republican party in this state to take steps which will warrant and secure success at the polls in November.

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is evident that some of the so-called "old guard" are not seeking Republican success; they wish to perpetuate their control of the Republican organization at any loss to the party.

"The defeat which their plans invite they very willingly would have unloaded on the shoulders of President Taft by making it appear that he failed to indorse the policies of Governor Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt in this state.

"The alliance of the 'old guard' leaders with Tammany Hall in the last two legislative sessions was a disgrace and should be repudiated by the party.

"Substantially all the Republican primaries are still to be held throughout the state. There can be no misunderstanding of the position taken by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes for progressive leadership in the party and clean government. Opposed are Messrs. Barnes, Woodruff, Aldridge, Ward and their associates. The voters in the primaries will have an opportunity of making their choice."

ROOSEVELT TALKS.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—On the eve of his departure for the West, Colonel Roosevelt spent a day not the least eventful of those that have crowded upon him since his return to politics. Overshadowing everything else was Mr. Taft's letter.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, his son-in-law, arrived at Sagamore Hill about noon and spent the afternoon in earnest talk with Colonel Roosevelt. He insisted he was not the bearer of any message from the President.

Collector Loeb later telephoned from New York the contents of the President's letter. The colonel was greatly pleased to hear that "Sherman, Barnes, Woodruff, Aldrich and Company" had been repudiated.

When the full text of the letter arrived, the colonel answered briefly but hesitatingly all questions upon passages that seemed to need explanation. When asked if Sherman had carried out his agreement with President Taft to confer with Mr. Roosevelt, or if he had been invited to do so, the colonel replied that he had received a written request for such a conference dated before the meeting of the state committee, but not at hand until after the meeting.

TOO LATE FOR CONFERENCE.

He had replied to Sherman's letter that in view of the action of the committee, a later conference seemed unnecessary.

When President Taft's statement that no other name than Senator Root had been mentioned to him as a possible candidate in opposition, was called to the colonel's attention, he was asked if he had ever heard Senator Root's name in that connection before.

"No," he answered with emphasis and went on with the letter.

Representative Longworth, he said, had endeavored, as he had promised the President, to bring about a conference with Sherman. The colonel had reminded him, as he had told Mr. Sherman himself, that it was too late.

Col. Roosevelt has concluded all arrangements to leave here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for New York. In New York he will take at 10:30 a. m. a train for the West.

PEACE AT BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, Aug. 22.—A visit to President Taft by Representative W. W. Cocks, of the Oyster Bay district in Congress, who is one of Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends, came today as a forerunner of what transpired in New York and Oyster Bay tonight.

Cocks, immediately upon his arrival, indicated that a better understanding was soon to be had, and declared without equivocation there would be no break between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. Cocks said that he did not come as an emissary from the colonel and that his visit was incidental to a trip to New Hampshire to see some relatives.

After the conference at Burgess Point, President Taft said that his talk with Cocks had been most satisfactory. He rather significantly called attention to the fact that Cocks, being a Quaker, was essentially a man of peace. No comment was obtainable in Beverly tonight. It was said that the President's letter spoke for itself.

SHERMAN TWO-FACED.

The President's letter, in many of the details and dates given, throws an interesting light upon a number of events in Beverly. Probably the most interesting of these was the interview given out by Vice-President Sherman following his talk with President Taft last Wednesday. On that occasion, it now transpires, the President told Sherman he deplored the action of the state committee in voting down Roosevelt and that he wanted him to see Roosevelt and try to arrange an agreement.

Sherman, when he emerged from the summer White House, stated in the most positive manner that he had no intention of withdrawing as temporary chairman and that he did not think a movement to overturn the action of the state committee in the convention would be successful. When it was suggested to him that his withdrawal might tend to harmony, Sherman asserted with a laugh that he was going to serve "in the interests of harmony."

VICE PRESIDENT IN BAD.

There is much speculation here tonight as to what the future relations between the President and the vice-president will be.

That a sure-enough break has come out of the New York situation, but that it involves Taft and Sherman rather than Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, is the general opinion. There is little doubt here that Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, working harmoniously and militantly in New York state, will have matters entirely their own way as far as the Republican party is concerned. Just what figure Sherman is to cut in the readjustment that is bound to come, it is difficult to determine.

The situation is a novel one in latter-day history. The developments of the next few weeks are awaited with the greatest interest. The differences between the President and Mr. Sherman, as revealed in Mr. Taft's letter, appear irreconcilable.

It appears that the President's position was known to a number of leaders throughout the entire controversy. When Lloyd C. Griscom left Beverly for Oyster Bay, after spending the night of the 13th with President Taft, he had possession of the telegram the President sent to Vice-President Sherman asking him and the leaders associated with him to consult Roosevelt's wishes before doing anything.

The President felt that this made his position clear, and there is reason to believe he feels just a little resentful that newspaper stories were permitted to go out of New York and Oyster Bay putting the President in a false light before the country.

LEADERS TO BLAME.

These were anonymous, it is true, but there is a feeling at Beverly that a statement by some of the leaders in New York might have changed the situation. Representative Cocks discussed tonight the recent conferences at Oyster Bay and especially the ones immediately preceding and following the action of the state committee.

"Nothing was said or done by any one present at these conferences to justify the statements that were made in the press at the time," said Cocks. "There certainly was no intimation from Colonel Roosevelt or any one of a break in the relations betwen the colonel and the President.

"Neither was there the slightest foundation for any reference to 1912 and what Mr. Roosevelt might do at that time.

"I want to say further that when Colonel Roosevelt was about to leave the White House, he called a number of us up there and told us he wanted us to work as hard as we could to make President Taft's administration a success, and wanted us to stick to Mr. Taft, no matter what happened. Not by word or suggestion has he at any time changed from his attitude."

Cocks deeply resented a newspaper insinuation that the friends of Colonel Roosevelt could not be the friends of Taft, and vice versa.

FIGHT ON OLD GANG.

Cocks said further that the fight in New York state was not between "Regulars" and "Insurgents," according to the common acceptance of the terms. It was a fight, he declared, between the advocates of clean government on the one side, and the "old gang rule" and machine politics on the other. He said that he never had any doubt of Taft's attitude in such a struggle.

It is intimated here today that an effort to foment trouble between the President and Governor Hughes had been made, but that it had been thwarted.

As to the stories that a split might come between Taft and Roosevelt on the subject of Secretary Ballinger, Cocks declared that while he did not believe Mr. Roosevelt thought any wrongdoing had been proved against the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Cocks made the statement that Sherman had been reported in an interview as saying that the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship was an administration victory. It was this statement, he said, following his interview with the President, that helped to upset the New York leaders.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Vice-President Sherman said tonight that he did not desire to see copies of the Taft letters and the Griscom and Roosevelt statements, and declined absolutely to make any comment on the matter.

Mr. Sherman will go to Watertown, N. Y., tomorrow on business and will not see Colonel Roosevelt when he comes here tomorrow to address the Grangers. He starts west Friday on a campaign tour.

PHOTOGRAPH STOMACH'S ACTION

MUNICH, Aug. 22.—Dr. A. Kastlac, Dr. H. Rieder and Engineer J. Rosenthal are experimenting with cinomatograph X-ray photographs of the internal organs of the human body. They given to the press the name bioroentgenography. Their observations of the movement of the stomach during digestion, they say, have shown the incorrectness of the assumption of physicians that there are rhythmical contractions dividing the stomach into two parts.

SIXTY THOUSAND ACRES AT STAKE IN FIGHT

Is Palo Verde Land Desert or Swamp and Overflowed Territory?

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Whether 60,000 acres of the Palo Verde valley is overflowed or desert land, and so the property of the federal government, will be decided finally at a hearing which began today before United States Surveyor General Archer. The state of California and the United States government are aligned against each other in the case on behalf of two sets of claimants, who have filed on the lands.

One set of claimants wants to buy the land from the state, asserting but it is overflowed or swamp land, and therefore the property of the state. The other claimants seek to establish themselves as desert entrymen. The state is represented by Attorney General U. S. Webb and the government by Special Agent G. W. Helm.

PAULIST CADETS ARE SEEKING A RUNAWAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Members of the Paulist Cadets attached to St. Mary's Catholicet church have been detailed temporarily as detectives in a city-wide search for a boy missing from his residence in Dorchester, Mass., who is believed to be in Chicago. Rev. Peter L. O'Regan, attached to St. Mary's church, was recently interested in the case of Joseph E. Hubbard, 15 years old, the missing boy, and through his good offices the cadets were put on their novel search.

The boy thought he had received a special call to evangelize the American Indian, a mission he regarded so seriously he ran away from home and family.

Father O'Regan said a special search was being made among circuses and Wild West shows where there were known to be Indians.

MAN 96 YEARS OLD "BLEW OUT THE GAS"

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Because he had always used a lantern before coming to Chicago recently, William H. Banbearkie, 96 years old, was asphyxiated last night in a gas filled room in the residence of his two sons. He came from Fremont, Mich., where he had lived with a daughter. He was a veteran of Company C, Second Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War and was in perfect health. He had often had trouble with the gas fixtures in his room and had left them turned on partly when he retired.

BAKERSFIELD GIRL LOST IN CATALINA

AVALON, CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., Aug. 22.—Officers are searching the hills and canyons along the coast and in the interior of the islands in quest of Alice Napper, a 16-year-old Bakersfield girl, who escaped yesterday from the summer camp of the Whittier State School. After leaving the camp the girl took one of the trails leading over the mountains into the interior and all trace of her has been lost. She was committed to the school two months ago.

AMERICANS AROUSED ON ISLE OF PINES

Object to Having Prisoners Taken to Havana for Trial.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—Passengers arriving from the Isle of Pines, where A. W. Gardner and seven other Americans were arrested yesterday on a charge of homicide and arson, say that only the arrival of John B. Jackson, the U. S. minister to Cuba, prevented a serious conflict with the local authorities. American colonists on the Isle of Pines, who number several hundred, had gathered from all sections of the island at Nueva Gerona, the capital, to protest against the arrest of the Americans on what is claimed to be a trumped up charge, preferred last May by a Cuban squatter on Gardener's property.

A local judge then refused to consider the charges and the case was apparently closed. Then on Friday, the prosecuting attorney at Havana ordered the accused arrested and confined in jail until they could be sent to Havana for trial.

The American colonists were determined to oppose the deportation of the prisoners and were prepared if necessary to prevent the landing of the revenue cutter sent to transport them to Havana and to storm the jail and release the prisoners. Minister Jackson immediately on his arrival assembled the indignant colonists and warned them that they must obey the Cuban law or suffer serious consequences.

Jackson was loudly cheered on finishing his appeal and the colonists promised to follow his advice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Late this afternoon the Department made public the names of the Americans under arrest. The names signed to the appeal for assistance were "Giltner, Gardner, Hamsdell, Clark and Nelson." The first names were not given.

ASSESSMENTS OF MINE COUNTIES CRITICISED

Must Appear Before State Board to Defend Their Figures.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—The State Board of Equalization today issued citations to nine counties in the state which must submit to having their assessments increased this year in order to bring them on a horizontal basis with the other counties of the state.

The counties, with the dates for the various hearings are as follows.

Alameda, Butte and San Joaquin, August 30th; Riverside, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, August 31; Los Angeles and San Francisco, September 1.

With the exception of Butte and San Luis Obispo counties the others were before the board last year among the thirty-two counties, thirteen of which were increased.

The increase this year, according to present indications, will not be great in any of the counties. Most of them have tried to come up to standards set by the board, with the exception of Santa Cruz county, which did not meet the requirements. By having these counties adjusted to compare favorably with the other assessments throughout the state, there seems to be no reason for the state tax rate to be any higher this year than last, when it was 26.6 cents, the lowest in the state's history.

YOSEMITE IMPROVEMENT TREATED BY BALLINGER

Better Hotel Accommodations and Roads Are to Be Provided.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 22.—Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger returned to Yosemite this afternoon after a two days' inspection trip to Wawona and the Big Trees. He had covered seventy miles by stage and four miles of mountain trail on mule back since Sunday morning.

Speaking of proposals for new hotel accommodations at Yosemite National Park, Ballenger said the concession limit of one year to hotel proprietors would be extended to twenty or thirty years. Extensive road improvements are planned.

ROUGH RIDERS TO SEE ROOSEVELT AT DENVER

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Rough riders from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and all parts of Colorado will shout welcome to Theodore Roosevelt when he arrives here from Cheyenne next Monday. Some of them, riding from their homes, are said to have started already, but a large number, it is understood, are taking advantage of arrangements made by General Sherman Bell, in connection with the national encampment of Spanish War Veterans, then to be in session, any man sending his horse for use in the parade to be held in Colonel Roosevelt's honor, will be paid shipping expenses. Decoration of the city has begun.

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR POSSIBLE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Beginning Monday the steamers of the North Pacific Steamship company will call at San Diego, making the run regularly from Portland. This was announced today at the offices of the North Pacific company.

"The service has been inaugurated as a result of the repeated requests of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce," said D. W. Ferguson, district agent of the company. The new service means a through connection between Portland and Mexican ports, and men familiar with the coast trade situation are predicting another rate war.

LITTLE CHILD CAUSE OF A COSTLY FIRE

CORTE MADERA, Cal., Aug. 22.—Playing with matches, Viola Andrew, the 5 year-old-niece of Mrs. Robert Kendall caused a fire tonight which destroyed the Kendall residence, the homes of Julius Godast and Mrs. Mary Reiger, and three barns. The loss is estimated at $18,000. The child escaped from the flames uninjured.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Otto Schulz, the young German accused of having murdered Mrs. Frieda Castine, a wealthy ranch owner of Lancaster, and then buried her body to hide the crime, was arraigned in police court today. His examination was set for next Monday.

Schulz, according to the police, has confessed the crime which was committed ten days ago, and which was discovered by Mrs. Castine's son when he found a pet dog unearthing his mother's body. Schulz was held without bail.

MAD COYOTE IS CAUSE OF RABIES

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 22.—An unknown sheep-herder was found near the Snake river yesterday suffering from rabies caused by the bite of a mad coyote, which sprang at him from behind a rock and buried its fangs in the man's leg. The herder is thirty miles from a physician and is not expected to live.

WATCHMAKERS' UNION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The newest labor organization to gain a foothold in New York is the watchmakers' union. Up to a short time ago there were no watches made in this city, repairing only being done. The tariff on imported watches became so high, however, that some of the jewelers found they could do better by importing the parts of watches and assembling them here, and a large number of men are now employed in this work.

CAUGHT AT MANILA.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—Curtiss Hill was arrested here today on the request of the California authorities. He is charged with embezzlement. He denies his guilt, but will not oppose extradition.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The end of the "beef trust" investigation is close at hand. By Thursday the government attorneys believe the federal grand jury will have completed its inquiry into the packers and indictments—if any are deemed necessary by the inquisitorial body—will be voted.

SHORTHAND CONVENTION.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 22.—Resolutions urging Congress to enact a law making the court reportership in federal courts an official position probably will be adopted at the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Shorthand Reporters which convened here today in the Chamber of the Colorado Supreme Court. Plans also are on foot establishing a standard to which court reporters will be expected to measure up. The association will also take up the question of admitting typewriting experts.

Business sessions will continue until Friday, when the delegates will go on a two days' trip among the mountains.

AUTOIST SECURES BAIL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Edward T. Rosenheimer the young millionaire who is accused of running down Miss Grace Hough in his automobile and leaving her in the road to die, found last night the $25,000 bail demanded and was released. He had been locked up for three days on a charge of homicide

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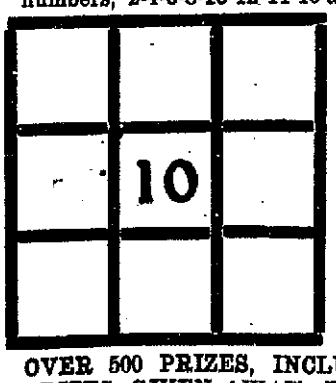

The puzzle is to arrange these nine numbers on the nine squares, so that when they are added together, they will make THIRTY, in every direction. Each line must add up THIRTY not only from left to right, but up and down and diagonally as well.

Simply fill in the above squares with the numbers in their proper order, and send your name and address. Remember everybody answering this puzzle gets a prize.

All answers must be in by Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p. m.

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News of Central California

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS DIES OF HEMORRHAGE IN RESTAURANT

Henry Thedy Creates Sensation by Falling Dead at Table.

Mayhem Charge Causes Protest Against a Resort in Visalia.

VISALIA, Aug. 22.—Walking into the Bergold saloon and restaurant and ordering a meal at noon today, Henry Thedy, yard man at the Kuhn ranch near Farmersville, sat down to wait the serving of the viands. People attracted by a peculiar noise turned to see him fall back and expire with blood pouring from his mouth and nose. Thedy, who was a victim of tuberculosis, had succumbed to a hemorrhage of the lungs.

His identity at the time was unknown, but it was ascertained later that he had been rooming at the Visalia house. A chambermaid took investigators to his supposed room, where a trunk was opened and a card bearing his supposed name obtained. Subsequently it was found that the maid had entered the wrong room and that the occupant thereof, a Mr. Durham, was very much alive. Thedy's room was adjoining.

The latter was about 60 years of age and leaves no relatives as far as known. He had been employed at the Kuhn ranch for some time.

Friday he was the victim of a severe hemorrhage and Dr. White was called to the ranch. Thedy was advised to stay in bed but came to this city Saturday. The remains have been taken to the Locey parlors. The inquest was held this afternoon by Deputy Coroner T. A. Elliott.

Dominico Trevisan today filed a charge against Germano Lausrance, both Italians, charging the latter with having bitten him on the finger during a row at an Italian resort at Mineral King avenue and East street last night. An investigation by District Attorney McFadzean later disclosed that the former had lost no part of his finger, consequently the supposed case of mayhem did not develop.

Neighbors today announce their intention of making strong complaint against the maintenance of this resort in the residence section and intimate that the liquor license law is being repeatedly violated through the subterfuge of two buildings, one in which the liquor is sold and the other in which it is drunk. The resort pays for only a wholesale license.

Miss Hazel Miller was brought down from the California Hot Springs yesterday, where she has been for several days since falling from a trestle near that place. It was reported that she had dislocated a hip, but her injuries, while severe, are not as serious as first stated. Miss Miller was accompanied by her father, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

The board of supervisors today completed the official canvass of the vote cast in this county at the Tuesday primaries. The vote of Woodville precinct, where the election officers had neglected to sign the original tally sheet, was also canvassed, the officers this morning producing the duplicate showing it to have been properly signed and this was substituted for the original. There is no change in the result, as previously announced.

Mrs. M. J. Rouse and son Allison are home from an outing at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams are home from an outing in the southern part of the state.

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MEXICAN IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF HORSE

Found Sleeping in Pilfered Rig, Is Charge; Work on New Railroad.

HANFORD, Aug. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Lyman Farmer arrested Albert Sesma, a Mexican, near the J. H. Bunch ranch this morning and the young man is now in the county jail awaiting the result of what may be a serious charge, preferred against him by Bunch, who told the officer that he left his rig tied near Gravatt's store Saturday evening, and that when he got ready to drive home his horse was missing. It turned up early Sunday morning, at the Bunch ranch, and Sesma was found asleep in the buggy. The Mexican claims he took the horse by mistake. The officers are investigating the truth of his story.

The actual work of grading on the Hanford and Summit Lake railway started this morning at the Southern Pacific crossing in Hardwick. The grading will be carried on rapidly, and when the river is reached the engine and pile driving outfit, already engaged, will follow out on the track with the pile driving. It is expected that the Kings river bridge will be completed within fifty days.

A. F. Flory, "Bob" Biddle, Wint Mills and J. W. Balzum have returned from an outing in the high Sierras. They were fortunate in bagging a large brown bear and one deer.

The directors of the Peoples' Ditch Company, at a meeting held this afternoon, passed a resolution rescinding all previous action in relation to plans and letting of contracts, etc., for a proposed new weir. A resolution was also passed naming George Carr, John Dawson and J. L. Bullock as a committee to arrange for the reconstruction of the old weir. John Anderson will superintend the work at a salary of $7.50 per day.

SUSPECTED CHICKEN THIEF SKIPS JAIL

Parlier Marshal Shoots in Vain After Flying Vag; Packers Very Busy.

PARLIER, Aug. 22. A man giving his name as Mike Hengll, believed to have been recently railroaded out of Fresno, was discovered by John Bonher in his vineyard Saturday night, was pounced upon as a chicken thief, and made his escape from Constable Sayer while the officer was trying to put him into a box car, the only jail that Parlier affords. The man ran from the officer, who fired five shots after him without effect. The sheriff's office has been notified.

Hengll is now suspected of a number of petty thefts which have disturbed Parlier honroosly recently, and also of small thefts from buggies standing in the streets here.

His capture was effected by Bonher and a neighbor named Sheur, who has been missing chickens from his coop.

The activity incident upon more buying in the dried fruit market is making Parlier a very busy place these days. The streets are lined with fruit wagons. The Griffin & Skelley people are stemming the last of the old crop raisins here. There are four houses receiving fruit here, besides two firms shipping direct from the wagon to the car. Rising prices are producing a cheerful smile on the farmer's face.

Mrs. E. M. Russell has returned from Long Beach, where she spent the summer.

Clay Milton and Tyler Jack have left for Fresno Hot Springs for a short vacation.

C. H. Traber has returned from Sanger, where he has been for the past month, receiving for the Griffin & Skelley Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C. Mitchell of Selma and Mrs. Frank Nowell and Mrs. Manlove of Lake county were visitors at the home of L. M. Say Sunday.

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INDIANS FRESCO EACH OTHER TO SETTLE BLOOD FEUD

White Man Is Also Arrested for Selling Liquor to Indians.

Well Organized Traffic Believed to Exist in the Hills.

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 22.—Bob Felix and Chalie Duncan, half breed Indians, engaged in a drunken fight at the Pioneer Water Company's pumping station last evening and as a result both men were fantastically carved up with the Indian's favorite weapon, a long-bladed knife. Residents of the northwest side telephoned to the police and Officers Muston and Sigler placed the two under arrest and lodged them in jail.

According to the story which was told in Judge Hall's court this morning by Felix, Duncan insulted him. The insult was so deadly that it could only be wiped out with blood. Any old blood would do, but Felix preferred that of Duncan.

Both men went at it with their knives and when they appeared in court this morning, both were covered with fantastic frescoes. Fortunately for both men the weapons used were somewhat dull and the wounds were more ugly looking than serious. In telling of the fight, Duncan was much chagrined that his weapon was in such poor condition and he called all the saints to witness that he would never be caught with a dull knife again.

Evan Hope, a rancher of the upper hill country, was arrested today on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. The complaint was signed and sworn to by a well known Tule Indian by the name of "Big Bob." The officers have been convinced for some time that there is more or less well organized traffic in Indian booze selling and the arrest which was made this morning will be the first of many for the same offense. Bob made the ascertion to the officers that any Indian could get all the whisky he wanted, provided he was prepared to pay the price, which is three or four times the regular price of ordinary booze. He has agreed with the officers to furnish them with the names of all those who have been engaged in the traffic, to his knowledge. It is entirely probable that Hope will stand trial on two counts for the same offense. Word of the arrest was sent to Fresno and Hope will be turned over to the federal officers. When his U. S. sentence is finished, if he is convicted, he will be tried under the state law. The officials are very determined and all the cases will be pushed to the limit.

K. Kassaejian, an Armenian shoemaker, was arrested late last night by the police, on a charge of disturbing the peace, and it is probable that a more serious charge will also be laid against him. Kassaejian created a sensation in the restricted district last night when he armed himself with a long shoe knife and visited a number of places, threatened various people with instant death if they did not instantly produce sums of money for him. Kassaejian was quieted, finally, with the assurance that the money would be forthcoming for him and in the meantime a message was sent for the officers. The appearance of the policemen's stars had a very quieting effect on the shoemaker and he went very peaceably to the jail. He will be tried today on the minor charge and it is possible that a charge of assault with a deadly weapon will be preferred later.

Work on relaying the water mains on Putnam avenue started with a large force of men this morning, the work being done in preparation for the paving which is to be done on that thoroughfare this fall. Class A concrete-asphalt is to be laid from Lafayette street to the eastern city limits and from that point on to the Luther Burbank Park. Supervisor Horbach has promised that there will be put on the street a thick layer of heavy oil sand. This has been in the past one of the most heavily traveled streets in Porterville. All the heavy hauling of lumber and ores from the hills has been done over Putnam avenue and a paving laid less than three years ago is completely worn out. As the construction of the railroad to the hills will obviate this heavy traffic, the ordinary Class A construction will probably last for a number of years, it is believed. All water, gas and other service pipes on the street are being laid in a bed of asphalt to prevent rust and to preclude, if possible, the necessity of ever tearing up the street when once it is finished.

COPPER TRUST DEEDS FOR $40,000

Paying Off a Mortgage Held in Ohio It Reduces Indebtedness By $15,000.

The Fresno Copper Company, Ltd., a British corporation operating various copper claims about ten miles northwest of Clovis where it also has a smelter and other works, has paid off this mortgage and assumed another under a trust deed reducing its indebtedness apparently by $15,000.

Record is made that Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company of Ohio releases the mortgage of August 21, 1907, by the Fresno Copper Company, Ltd., being for $55,000, and that the copper company under date of August 2, trust deeds to the California Title Insurance and Trust Company 2,520 acres with smelter plant and the Heiskell copper mining claim, also Last Chance, McKinley and McKinley Extension for $40,000 according to the terms of a note executed to the Balfour-Guthrie Investment Company.

U. S. EXAMINATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 21

The Civil Service Commission announces that examinations for the following positions will be held here on September 21st next: Packer and operator of electric delivery wagon (male), telephone operator, copperplate map engraver (male). An examination will be held on October 5th for a medical interne, government hospital for the insane.

FINDS COALINGA WELL SUPPLIED WITH WATER

The Underwriters' Engineer Likes Pressure, But Will Make Report Later.

COALINGA, Aug. 22.—Engineer R. B. Mathews of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific, arrived in Coalinga this morning and in company with City Engineer Boland, Trustees Phelps and Long and Chief Macy, inspected the present fire protection of the city. The water pressure was tested from several points of the city.

The engineer was very much pleased with the pressure given under 105 pounds at the Consolidated Water Company's plant. Upon timing from an alarm sent in it was found that a pressure of 105 pounds could be had at any of the city taps within four minutes from the time the pumps were put on at the works, and that the pressure, ordinarily, was over thirty pounds at the hydrants.

Mathews stated that for standard protection an auxiliary water station was very essentian and explained how this could be installed by the city by the erection of a reservoir at the proper elevation.

Mathews leaves tonight for San Francisco and will make a report in a few days. It is hoped that his visit here will show his superiors that the city does not deserve a raise in fire rates, but rather that they will be lowered when the new system has been adopted. No move will be made for hte adoption of the system till a report has been received from Mathews.

The remains of the little 12-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wulf were sent to Hanford today for burial. The infant had been suffering for several days, it being unable to take any nourishment whatsoever. The parents had given the child every medical assistance obtainable but the sufferings were only relieved by death, the little one passing away last evening at 6 o'clock.

Lottie Mayhew, the 3-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayhew, died last evening from an attack of acute intestinal poisoning. The child was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning while at play. Medical aid was immediately summoned and every thing possible was done. After about twenty-four hours of extreme pain the child passed away. The remains were taken to Hanford for interment.

WILY BAD CHECK MEN SWINDLE MODESTANS

Make Getaways After Relieving Merchants of $150.

MODESTO, Aug. 22.—Various saloon men and storekeepers are today bewailing their hard luck and anxiously watching for two smooth-tongued men, who passed forged checks for different amounts ranging from $20 to $40 on them Saturday afternoon. A man, purporting to be A. D. Cameron, cashed checks amounting to $100, signed by a J. G. Fowler, on four different men Saturday and made his get-away before the fraud was discovered. Checks to the amount of $40 or $50 signed by a Mr. Reed, payable to T. T. Corbat were also cashed by local business men.

It is the opinion of the local officers there were two different crooks working the town and are working to that end. No description of either party could be obtained and the officers are up in the air.

Two girls, one 14 years old and the other 17, were committed to Whittier reform school by Judge Tulkeith in the Juvenile court today. Nellie Biesmeier, a girl of 14 years, has been giving the local officers considerable trouble on account of her wildness, and capped the climax last week by running away from here to Merced. Her parents seem to be unable to control her and the court actions this morning are the result. Miss Mabel Kleinfelter of Ceres, 17 years of age, was also committed to the same school. She will have three years to serve. The girl has a child about a month old. Arrangements were made to have the child cared for at some home until the mother can again resume care of it.

PETTY OFFENDERS IN POLICE COURT

Pablo Munez, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on J. Espinosa and two policemen, was brought before Judge Briggs in the police court yesterday morning and informed of his rights. He was sent back to jail in default of $1,000 bail. The preliminary examination will be held later. R. L. McKenzie, accused of forgery, was also informed of his rights yesterday by Judge Briggs. His preliminary will be set later.

Harry Sheridan, a gate tender employed at the Santa Fe depot, swore to a complaint yesterday morning, charging A. H. Parrish with assault with a deadly weapon. Sheridan stated that Parrish held him up in the men's waiting room at the depot and forced him to back into the women's room, stopping his threats only when Sheridan proposed having a drink. Parrish has been in trouble before and bears a very unsavory character when filled with liquor.

INSTINCT.

Sick Magnate (feebly)—What is that on the table there?

Secretary—That? That's the doctor's medicine case.

Sick Magnate (relieved)—Thanks. I—er—thought it was a camera.—Puck.

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BELLI THREATENING TO CONTEST NOMINATION FOR CONSTABLE

Has to Overcome Plurality of Six Votes Favoring His Opponent.

Question Is Whether Ballot With Penciled Cross Is a Legal One?

Attorney Crichton said yesterday that a contest is likely to result with a recount of the vote at the primary to ascertain who received the nomination for constable of the first township as between Strunk and Vincent Belli, the opposing Republican aspirants for the nomination. The returns as canvassed show that Strunk received the nomination by a plurality of six votes.

Belli, deputy constable at Firebaugh, made formal request to the board yesterday to settle the dispute, but the board declared that the matter was beyond its jurisdiction, it being engaged in a canvass of the vote and obligated only to go by the face of the votes and not to recount the ballots or go behind the returns.

Visiting the county clerk's office, Belli represented to the board that he was informed that he was given only one vote for constable in Mendota precinct.

"I am quite sure," says he, "that this is incorrect, as I know three parties who will take the stand and swear that they voted for me in that precinct, and I was also informed by Mr. Isaac Myers, who was an onlooker during the tally at that place, that I received three votes.

"There were also three votes thrown out in this Firebaugh precinct on account of voters marking cross with lead pencil instead of using the stamp. They were in my favor. Also in Bryant precinct. On account of this and the Mendota precinct I desire a recount of township No. 1.

"I understand that my opponent, Mr. Strunk, is credited with receiving two more votes than I did."

The question involved in the contest, if it is instituted and the facts promise a successful outcome, is whether the marking of a ballot with a cross in pencil instead of with the rubber stamp invalidates it. Boards of election at the primary election have in some precincts thrown out such pencil crossed ballots, and in others accepted and counted them. The instructions at the head of the ballots read:

..."To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote."

The primary ballot instructions differed from those heretofore had at elections when the instruction was to mark with the rubber stamp. Contests, by the way, are threatened in several other counties because of this cross-marking with a pencil instead of with a stamp, and lawyers say the question is a new one which will have to be settled by judicial decision on a recount of votes.

The official canvass proceeded yesterday without special features save in the line of timely comments when freakish returns came to notice. Thus far thirty-eight precincts have been canvassed in alphabetical order up to and including Fresno city precinct No. 6.

STEALS PAY CHECK AND WHEEL; JAILED

Vincent Marago, accused of stealing a pay check from a packing house employe and cashing it and then stealing a bicycle and selling it, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Chittenden and Detective Farnam, near Malaga while picking grapes on what is known as the Nelson ranch.

After cashing the stolen pay check, Marago stole a wheel several days ago and rode to Fowler to escape the officers. He sold the wheel in Fowler to Joseph Manzo, who was arrested Sunday with the wheel in his possession, but later released.

When Marago saw the officers about to arrest him yesterday he started to run through the vineyard, but was caught hiding behind a grape vine. He admitted committing both crimes.

TWO EXTRADITIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Governor Gillett today issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return from Chicago to San Francisco of E. C. McGuirk, who is wanted for felony embezzlement. He is charged by J. C. Handy, president of the Professional Chauffeurs' Association, with stealing $100 which had been entrusted to his care while acting as secretary-treasurer of the association.

The governor granted the requisition of the governor of Idaho for the extradition of Charles Krohne, now under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of attacking a 13-year-old girl at Lewiston, Idaho.

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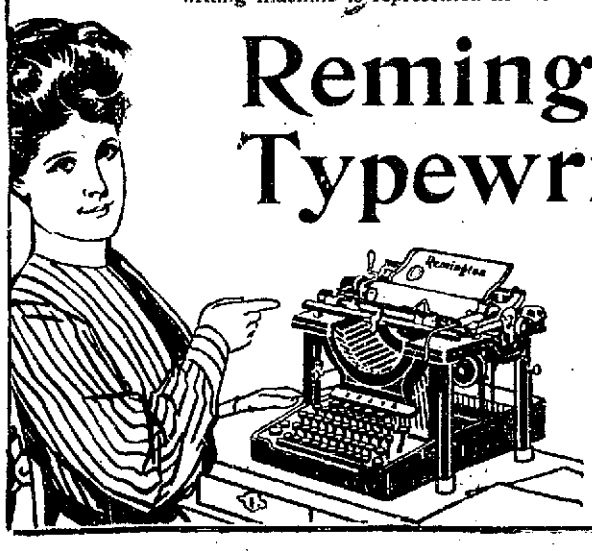

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CROSSING THE LINE

One of the results of the direct primary may be to hasten the break-up of party lines in local offices. These lines are already destroyed in city politics, almost everywhere. Fresno has the honor of having been the first city in the United States to embody compulsory non-partisanship in its fundamental law, but the break-up of municipal partisanship was already pretty well advanced before its legal destruction began. In county offices, it has scarcely yet begun, as a public form, although "independent voting," as between the partisan tickets, is practically universal. Now comes the direct primary, and gives that independent voting a chance to begin even before the nominations. Conventions were always composed of active partisans, and they imported their partisanship into the nominations for even the least important or least partisan offices. If there was no one of the party aspiring to a certain office, some one was dragged out and made to run. To indorse the practically unopposed candidate of the other party would have been denounced as party treason. But the people are not so partisan, and they have in Fresno county freely indorsed Republicans for Democratic nominations and Democrats for Republican nominations. Not only is no incongruity felt by the voters, making the nominations, but there is no party stigma attached to the candidates themselves, all professed partisans, for seeking them.

If the thing goes on until both parties come to have the same candidates for most offices, the next step will be to abolish the party tickets entirely, for these local offices. It will be perfectly simple to hold a single primary, at which all aspirants run and everybody votes. Then if any candidate for any office gets a majority of all the votes cast for that office, let him be declared elected, then and there. This will usually happen, where there are only one or two aspirants having substantial followings, or where one aspirant is notably stronger than all the others. In cases where there are more numerous aspirants, and no one of them receives a majority over all the others, the two highest will run at the second and general election.

This method will still leave a chance for party divisions, whenever there is any party principle, sympathy, or other line-up involved, but it will not compel them, against the general will. Parties can, when they like, unite by common consent on agreed candidates at the primaries, or any candidate may, if he can, secure the general support of his partisans. Such a candidate, generally supported by either of the major national parties, would be sure of at least second place on the ballot and of a chance at the second election. Party lines, at the second election, could be drawn as sharply as party voters cared to draw them. But they would not have to be drawn except in cases where there was a general party desire to do so. Party divisions, in local affairs, would die a natural death, except where was so reason, real or fancied, for its existence. In these cases, it would survive, so long as it retained any basis of survival—which is as long as anything ought to survive.

But this is all a dream of the future. For the present, we are only in the first stages. Fortunately, that first stage, in Fresno county, has given us bi-partisan nominees, in the cases where party lines have ceased, and good Republican nominees, in the cases where the lines still remain. So it is a good Republican ticket both ways, and one well worthy of the election which is already assured its nomination.

SHERMAN

That there should be discord between the President and the Vice President of the United States is of course a thing to be very much regretted, but it is a much worse sight to see the Vice President stooping to the tricks that Sherman is playing in New York politics. Presumably Sherman is not personally responsible for the use that has been made of Taft's name to hinder reform in New York affairs and to strengthen the "old guard," but he will have a hard time to clear himself of the simple fact that he is siding with the men who are fighting the policies of Taft as well as of Roosevelt and Hughes in the Empire state.

The signs of the times in every state in the Union is for a driving to the wall of the old coteries of politicians who have been running affairs for so long that they have gotten altogether out of touch with the public mind and in some cases out of touch with the public conscience but never with the public purse. And one of the worst of these is the "old guard" of New York. Whether bossed by Platt or Odell or Woodruff or Barnes, these professionals of public office and profits have made too much of a good thing, and will be turned out by the people for men who will serve them better.

There is a certain high minded observing of the signs of the times which is not time serving—it is statesmanship. Men are wanted in office who can see in themselves the aspirations of the public and its desire for progress. Standpat "old guardism" cannot give. This [illegible] will follow the Progressives [illegible] in wrenching the ear of the [illegible]

President Taft has let it be known in unmistakable language that he is a Progressive and stands with Roosevelt rather than Sherman in New York politics. And the Vice President of the United States has been caught in a rather shabby scheme.

DUKE AND LONGWORTHS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—It has just become known that Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria, and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Goelet, with their hostess had a narrow escape in an automobile accident Sunday.

The party were on their way in the Goelet machine to make a call when Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, in his machine collided with them. Astor came around a corner unexpectedly. The Goelet car was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

ACTION IS TAKEN TO STOP POTATO SWINDLE

None of the innovations started under the Gaynor administration—to call them "reforms" would be to cheapen and to discredit them—comes so closely home to the business and the domestic life of the city as the crusade against short weight and short measure; and up to date it is a highly successful movement, too. In its latest phase, a notice to dealers that the "short barrel" in the potato, vegetable, and fruit trade will no longer be tolerated, it is of more significance and moment than in any or the previous ones—for practically every barrel of potatoes sold in this town is a "short barrel," and inasmuch as the commission houses handle anywhere from twenty to twenty-five thousand barrels of the tubers every day, the enforced change means something very much like a revolution in the largest potato market in the United States. The state law provides—and, strange to say, it was enacted at the instance of the commission men themselves—that a barrel of potatoes "shall represent a quantity equal to 100 quarts of grain or dry measure;" the dimensions of the heads and staves are specified in inches, as well as the measurement of the "bulge," and if the barrel shall be made straight, it must contain the same number of cubic inches as the standard barrel provided for; and when potatoes are sold by the pound the quantity constituting a barrel shall be 174 pounds. The penalty for violation of the statute is $5 "for every barrel put up or made or used" that does not conform to the specifications—it need not be actually sold to constitute law-breaking. The "shortage" has ranged from twenty to fifty pounds for every barrel of potatoes handled in this market—or around 250 tons per day—and had there been any effort in the past to enforce the law, the revenue from fines would have been something enormous, for a time at least. As it is, Commissioner Driscoll orders that a date be agreed upon for beginning the use of standard barrels, and after that no "short barrel" of potatoes shall be sold in the city of New York. This means the manufacture of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of standard potato barrels within the next few months—and it will be a boon to the coopers. Quite naturally, when the grower or shipper of potatoes has to put 174 pounds into a barrel or bag instead of 150 or 125 pounds, the price of potatoes sold by the barrel or bag will advance; the change ought not to affect the retail price, however—but nobody ought to feel sure that it won't. The only strictly fair way to sell vegetables at retail is by the pound; but the consumer must go on, of course, buying more "interstices" than potatoes or onions or turnips or tomatoes when he buys them by the quart.—New York Commercial.

MANY RARE SHAKESPEARES.

The first four folios of Shakespeare from the library of the late Dr. Gott, bishop of Truro, which sold at Sotheby's, in London, the other day for $14,755, are the same copies which realized $15,250 at the original sale in the same auction rooms of Bishop Gott's literary treasures in March, 1907. At that time the four folios were bought in by the Gott family, presumably because the bidding did not go as high as was expected. The four folios at this recent sale were disposed of by the bishop's son, W. M. Gott.

It is said that the falling off in the public market value of these Shakespearian rarities is due to the fact that so many copies of the first folio have appeared in the present book auction season. It was only a few days ago that a first folio sold at Sotheby's for $10,000, the same copy a few years previously realizing in the same rooms $12,200.

The record price for a folio, London, 1623, is $18,000, obtained at Sotheby's three years ago for the Van Antwerp copy. Although the edition is believed to have consisted of 500 copies, of which 200 survive, less than 20 copies are perfect. Bishop Gott's copy, slightly imperfect, brought $9,000, or one-half as much as the Van Antwerp copy. The Gott second folio, London, 1632, which also had a few imperfections, fetched $1050.

The bishop's copy of the third folio was the interesting and very rare variation bearing the 1663 imprint, and, as originally issued, without the portrait and the seven spurious plays, although these latter had been inserted. Many collectors consider this as equal in rarity to the first folio. It brought $4250. The fourth folio, printed in 1685, realized $380.—New York Times.

WHY WE ARE RIGHT-HANDED.

Ninety-six per cent of humanity is right-handed, according to Dr. John Huber, who has been studying the question of ambidexterity in the other 4 per cent. In a general way the doctor ascribes the right-handedness of man to the equalizing of the heart's weight, its pulsations through the great arteries of the left side of the anatomy and the weight of the blood itself.

In the lower animals which have need of the use of the forepaws in hunting and feeding, nothing suggesting the faculties of one paw over another is seen. The cat seems equally expert in nabbing a mouse with either claw; the monkey is ambidextrous, and the idiot of arrested development is classed as 50 per cent double-handed.—Chicago Tribune.

SHAVED FIFTY-FIVE MEN IN THIRTY MINUTES

Endeavoring to beat the world's "shaving record" (seventy-one men in an hour), Ted Grimes, a barber of Broken Hill, New South Wales, succeeded in shaving fifty-five men in 30 minutes.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Keep Cities Cleaner.

The anti-fly crusade has taken hold of the East, and at Washington, Baltimore and other cities four cents a hundred is being paid for flies that are brought dead to the Health Board.

A better way, however, would be to keep the cities clean. It doesn't do much good to kill flies, for while a hundred are being collected, a thousand are born. The thing to do is to get rid of the breeding beds. Almost invariably these are in stable refuse and garbage.

In a spotless town there should be few, if any, flies and a higher health rate.

That flies spread disease admits of no doubt. They have their ways of getting at the sick or the excreta from the sick, and then they carry infection to the food. Unaccountable outbreaks of disease in families are probably due to them. In an even more marked degree than mosquitoes they spread dangerous maladies.

When civilization makes the world as clean as it can—and the progress of persons and homes—the fly will become, if not a negligible quantity, a lessened scourge. But a great deal remains to be done before a state of cleanliness can be even approximated.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Assault on the Mayor

Whatever the result of the attack upon the life of Mayor Gaynor, the culprit should be visited as promptly as the conditions of the case will admit with the severest penalty of the law; for, whether the wound result in death or not, and whatever the degree of injury it may entail, there was beyond all shadow of doubt an assault with deliberate intent to kill. No plea of desperation on account of loss of employment or of unbalanced mind ought for a moment to be admitted in extenuation. The community harbors many desperate characters and a multitude of ill-conditioned and unbalanced natures, and the safety of those who are entrusted with the execution of the laws and the administration of public authority is of more consequence than the life or liberty of the whole brood. This safety can be assured only by the sternest treatment of every outbreak or a spirit of vengeance or resentment that menaces life. Any yielding to mawkish sentiment or exercise of leniency in such a case would be a crime against society, and no class is more amenable to the deterrent effect of swift and sure punishment than the desperate and unbalanced. They constitute a danger that can be effectively dealt with in no other way.

There could hardly be a calamity to the city of New York at this time greater than the loss of the service of Mayor Gaynor at the head of its government. Whatever may have been thought of his qualities or his defects when he was elected, he has shown himself to be an able, honest and courageous chief magistrate, determined to do his whole duty by the city and raise the administration of its affairs, so far as his power and opoprtunities will permit, from the slough of corruption and degradation into which it has been sunk by the incompetent, the corrupt and dishonest in its service. He has shown himself more capable of this herculean task than anyone else available for the place could now prove to be. His life and his strength are essential to its accomplishment at the present time. Not only has he shown himself capable, resolute and tireless in the performance of his duties, but to the surprise of many he has displayed moderation and tact in reconciling differences of opinion and averting dangers of conflict. He has acted as a balance wheel in the administration and he is needed to complete his work of reforming the municipal service.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Absurd "Literature"

It is reported that the Republican congressional campaign committee, which is now soliciting contributions for its work, is making arrangements to send out tons of such literature as the President's Winona tariff speech, Wickersham's Chicago attack on the insurgents, and Cannon's Kansas City effort.

This would sound incredible if we did not know what political bourbonism is capable of—and incapable of.

But how about the rational men among the regulars? What do they think of the tactics and strategy of the committee in circulating the just-named "literature" in the teeth of the Kansas and Iowa demonstrations, of the sentiment throughout the Middle West, and the warnings of independent and impartial observers in the East?

If the Democratic committee should send out such literature there would be reason and method in the policy. If the Republican committee is to send it out, we suggest that the Democrats and the insurgents pay the cost. They can afford to; it will make lots of votes for them.

The President can give the committee a tip about the Winona speech. It has done enough mischief and cannot be recalled too soon. He can also withdraw the unfortunate Wickersham deliverance, in which insurgents were read out of the party. Mr. Cannon may think his Kansas-Missouri talks good stuff, in spite of the subsequent developments, but since the Democrats and insurgents want as much as possible of that stuff for their own purposes, the regulars really needn't take any trouble to push it along.

We imagine many Republicans will make their contributions to the fund conditional on the establishment of a sane censorship over the campaign literature, so called. — Chicago Record-Herald.

TRICKING ENGLISH PASSENGERS.

I heard a market woman relate a strange experience in a train the other day, writes a correspondent. Journeying to Manchester recently she entered a corridor compartment occupied by five men. Their conversation proved them to be racing men. Shortly before reaching Stockport one of them took off his coat and hat, substituting for them those of a railway inspector, which he took from his bag. "You'll say nothing about this," he said to the woman. "It's nothing to do with me," she answered.

He then went along the corridor to another compartment, calling out, "Tickets, please!" He returned quickly with a number of tickets, gave one to each of his companions, and resumed his ordinary attire.

On arrival at the station the five vanished rapidly, leaving their ticketless victims to make the best possible explanation to a sceptical ticket collector.—Manchester Guardian.

COMPLAINT OF A PLUTOCRAT.

The goose had just laid the golden egg.

"I suppose they will want it weighed next," she cried.

Thus we see that she was up to date. —London Express.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS ON JOHNSON'S VICTORY

CHARLES R. DETRICK'S SACRIFICE
—SAN FRANCISCO STAR

The campaign conducted by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League has been one of the object lessons of the possibilities of clean politics. There have been no scandals, such as the "keyed-stamp" act that sunk the local Good Government League into kindly oblivion; no mistakes, such as the Bilger letter seeking to purchase the support of the Riverside Press for Anderson. The league's headquarters, we are informed, have been orderly, visitors have been given courteous attention. There has been no hurry or confusion about the place, but an air of quiet effectiveness, an effectiveness which was registered in the results of Tuesday's primaries. And the bulk of the credit for all this is due Charles R. Detrick, state secretary of the league.

Mr. Detrick has been "on the job" day and night for more than four months. He was one of the original Johnson men who refused to take "no" for an answer, when Johnson doubted whether he could make the sacrifice which his candidacy would entail.

Detrick planned most of the large meetings held in San Francisco and Oakland, and arranged their details, often in the face of decided opposition from helpers who were quick to the fore to claim all credit for the meetings when their success was demonstrated. His work in Santa Clara county swung that county, which was conceded to Anderson, into the Johnson column, with a plurality for Johnson that fairly paralyzed the prune belt. Such examples could be multiplied indefinitely.

And all the time Detrick was himself a candidate for election to the assembly from Santa Clara county. Early in the campaign it became evident that he must neglect his duties as secretary of the league, or neglect his own campaign. He accordingly, without fuss or feathers, or advertisement, let his own campaign run itself. His primary opponent, on the other hand, worked overtime. Detrick was warned during the last week of the campaign that one day spent in his district would ensure his election. But he could not spare that day from the state fight.

The returns have it that Detrick has been defeated by fifty-two votes. The change of twenty-seven votes would have nominated him. A day spent in campaigning in his district would have brought him ten times that number.

In all California's political history there is no more striking example of fidelity to a cause than this. The smashing of the Southern Pacific machane has involved the loss to California of a good assemblyman. The world is proud to honor the soldier who sacrifices himself for the cause that he fights for. The Star is proud to take off its hat to Charles R. Detrick.

CHARGE IS UNFOUNDED
—RIVERSIDE PRESS.

The Enterprise quotes with approval the following comment on the primary election from the San Diego Union:

When all the figures are available it will be interesting to estimate, so far as may be possible, the extent to which Democratic votes aided the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidates to win. There are unpleasant rumors on that subject. They may be only rumors.

So far as this county is concerned there is nothing in this talk of the Democrats in any large numbers having registered to help out the anti-machine candidates. On the contrary, it is certain that a good number of them registered to vote for Curry for governor and for machine candidates for minor state offices. There were some Democrats who reached the conclusion that the surest hope for the success of the cause of reform in this state was to nominate and elect Hiram Johnson as governor. They believe Johnson is a more sincere and a more capable representative of the anti-machine movement than Theodore Bell, and they registered as Republicans and voted for Johnson at the primaries and will vote for Johnson in November. We do not consider these men as any longer affiliated with the Democratic party; in this campaign, at least, they are Republicans.

The Democrats who registered as Republicans to help Curry, Gregory, Summerland, Mattison or some other machine candidates are of the Hessian type and it is hard to say where they will land in the November election.

Johnson would have been the victor without any Democratic help and we feel confident that the support he received from that source in the primaries will stay with him in the election. Originally these men may have been Democrats, but this year they are Republicans and we believe Johnson will give the state an administration that will lead them to remain Republicans.

CALIFORNIA JOINS IOWA AND KANSAS
—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

Republican insurgency has scored a wonderful victory in California. What the newspapers described as "the most remarkable political campaign in the history" of that state ended on Tuesday at the primaries in the triumph of Johnson, the insurgent candidate for governor; Kent, the aggressive radical, and in other insurgent successes. The first state-wide primary abundantly justified itself. The voters had shown the greatest interest in the issues, had flocked to hear Pinchot and other supporters of Johnson, and the outcome puts California in the column aggressively led by Iowa and Kansas.

The Republicans of California have repudiated Cannonism, government by the "interests," and machine politics. They have emphatically indorsed the demand for honesty in legislation, genuine conservation, majority rule, open discussion and freedom of opinion within party organizations.

The reactionaries preferred to talk about Oklahoma and Washington when the primary and convention results in Iowa and Kansas were directed to their attention. They will now be at a loss to find consolation or compensation for California's message to them. It is a message which admits of no misconstruction or sophistical explanation.

JOHNSON HAS BECOME NATIONAL FIGURE
—ANTIOCH LEDGER

Insurgency is in the air, not only nationally, but locally as well, and the fact that it is widespread was fully demonstrated on Tuesday, when Hiram W. Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt or Progressive Republican candidate for governor of California, received an overwhelming endorsement from the people of the state and is now the candidate of the party. Unwieldly as it may be, there is no question but that the direct primary has vindicated itself. Let no one imagine for a moment that the nomination of Hiram W. Johnson would have been possible under the old method. The control of the lower-downs by the higher-ups is no longer possible. In a convention there was a chance for these elements to get together and bargain for control, but this time the people spoke directly and forcibly by means of the ballot and there is no mistaking their meaning. The voters of the interior showed that they desired reform even if San Francisco does not

Besides they won in the face of such great odds that the result has created national interest. Not only is it a personal triumph for Mr. Johnson, as he is practically assured of being governor, but he will also be recognized as one of the national figures. There need be no fear that the "Regulars" will bolt in the face of such a popular verdict so unanimously given, nor is there the slightest possibility that the machine will throw its scattered forces to Bell, the Democratic nominee, in the hope of defeating Johnson. So universal has been this revolt and so unmistakably did the people give vent to their opinions, that if the election were to be held over, and if the people could but half realize what the result would be, the victory would be still greater.

While Mr. Bell has upon many occasions placed himself upon record by denouncing the machine, in his statement on Wednesday that he was still opposed to that rule showed a slight weakness, when he said should he be elected governor he would administer the affairs of the state with but the single object of insuring to all the people a perfectly fair deal. The statement was also made that the corporations would be held to the same strict accountability as the individual, for he was not opposed to corporations, recognizing in them a convenient modern method for undertaking large Anderson's promises, but even with that, the machine leaders can find little that they will not throw their forces to styles of campaigning were introduced. The "gentleman's" style was represented by Anderson, who made few speeches and little noise, merely going quietly into a town, meeting the local leaders and stealing away, while Stanton met the people, shook hands with a number and left literature to do the rest. Curry represented the glad-hand politician, as he knew everybody and was a hail fellow well met and apparently carried the vote all wrapped up in his vest pocket. But Johnson went direct to the people, and by his earnest appeal for the cause he won the confidence of all because each of his hearers was made to feel that he was talking directly to him. Hereafter all campaigns will be conducted along this line, but few can be successful. As to who is entitled to the greatest credit, it can truthfully be said that there are really two newspapers in the state entitled to high praise, that being the Bulletin and Fresno Republican. These papers battled in the face of overwhelming odds and are entitled to the thanks of the people of this state for making such a victory possible.

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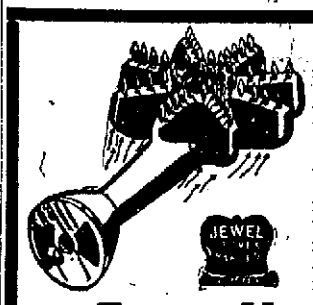

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Tuesday, continued warm; light west winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

On the Pacific slope there has been little change in weather conditions since Saturday except that fog has disappeared from the California coast and slightly higher temperatures prevail in the interior valleys. The barometric pressure has risen considerably over Washington and Oregon during the last 24 hours causing a sharp fall in temperature over the Oregon interior and in Northern Nevada. Low barometric pressure overlies all sections from the Rockies to the Mississippi and from the British Northwest to Texas, causing generally unsettled weather with much cloudiness and some showers over that broad area. A 24 hour rainfall amounting to 1.48 inches is reported from Louisville.

The sharp rise in pressure on the north Pacific slope assures continued fair weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday. The temperature will not change materially.

W. E. BONNETT, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature	102
Highest temperature yesterday	102
Lowest temperature yesterday	67
Humidity (percentage of)	11
Wind W. (mil. per hr.)	11
Rainfall to date	10.99

Fair Tuesday.

LOCAL ENTITIES

Polar Region butter cooler, keeps butter without ice. Hollands'.

Dr. Aiken has returned.

Line at the Hughes Grill.

Golden Glow butter is best.

Lumber teams wanted. See ad.

Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 246.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1215 Fresno St.

Cockrill & Duff, dentists, Patterson Blk.

The world moves, so does the Fresno Transfer Co. Main 597.

Cigars sold retail at factory prices at Thrane's, 1931 Kern St.

For sale: 1000 loads of dirt. Inquire corner I and Tuolumne.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican job printing office.

Dr. Martin, physician and surgeon, J and Fresno streets. Main 534.

Constable A. E. Mason of Fowler has appointed J. L. Bishop his deputy.

One thousand chickens wanted every week at J. S. Bradley's, 150 I street.

The Hughes Shirtsleeve Cafe, entrance 915 I street, open 12 noon to midnight.

Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget Butter, the only Pasteurized creamery butter in the valley.

Salling Bros. have just bought out the Fresno theater building on Kern and J streets for the purpose of running it as a vaudeville house.

W. E. Hennessy was arrested last night for begging on the street and Frank Tamura, a Japanese, was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Fire insurance companies whose net capital and surplus exceeds $100,000,000.00. Noble Bros. Co., Agents, Forsyth Building. Tel. M 4.

Owing to improvements now under way on the front of the Fresno County Abstract Company's office on J street, the entrance will be from the alley between Mariposa and Fresno streets for a few days.

Literature, etc., in regard to the summer resorts that are advertising in the Republican, can be had by calling at the Republican office. Most of the best California resorts are advertising in the Republican.

M. Fujimoto and H. Marikami were caught selling beer yesterday at 941 F street by Officer Gnehring, and a third man was trapped by Detective Farnam at 1532 F street. Suits will be brought against them to recover the civil penalty.

Deputy Coroner Stephens was called to Fowler yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest over an Indian who had died there. Upon his arrival he found the Indian alive and under the care of a physician. Stephens is unable to account for the summons for an inquest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. M. Rustigian, wife of the well-known vineyardist, will be held from the Trinity Armenian church on F street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Rustigian died on Saturday night in this city after an illness lasting two years.

Eighty steel benches are being installed in the court house park at a total cost of $409 to replace in part the 200 wooden benches. With all benches assembled there will be afforded in front of the band stand seating accommodations for 1200. It is the purpose eventually to replace all the wooden, weather beaten benches.

County Treasurer Hickman is in temporary quarters in the court house for two months or more, inasmuch as workmen began yesterday the demolition of the old quarters upstairs and the tearing down of the vault foundation in the basement on the long delayed contract for the remodeling of the county treasury and the installing of the new steel burglar-proof vault. There is speculation about the court house how the 12 ton steel vault door will be hauled up into the first story to be placed in position.

Kodaks and supplies. Developing and printing for Amateurs. C. H. Staples, 1940 Mariposa St., Grand Central Hotel building.

The marvelous growth of our men's business has caused us to add an exclusive men's department on J St.

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JUDGE CHURCH PRESIDES IN TWO COUNTIES IN ONE DAY

Fifteen Prisoners Arraigned; Three of Them Confess Their Guilt.

Pioneer Prince Wills All His Estate to Three Daughters.

Judge Church was in Madera yesterday forenoon, holding court for Judge Conley, and in the afternoon here called the law and motion calendars of the two departments of the Fresno court, besides arraigning fifteen prisoners who are awaiting trial for various criminal offenses. The court room was crowded with attorneys and clients and the scene of activity about the court room was one such as has not been witnessed for a month and longer.

It was a motley crew of prisoners that for the preemption of the jurybox by the lawyers and for lack of a prisoners' bar was seated in a bunch outside of the rail. Among the prisoners was the young negress, Jennie Fite, who is accused of adultery, and also W. E. Hawthorne, under four charges growing out of a general shooting up of the town. Ten of the prisoners asked for and were granted postponements of plea-making, and the following named pleaded guilty:

Ike Carter, embezzlement; Charles A. Detrick and H. Arlington, burglary of the Boston lodging house.

PETITION FOR LETTERS.

W. E. Crane asks for letters in the estate of Louis Serradell, who met a violent death on the 16th. Estate consists of lots 3 and 4 in city block 48 with improvements valued at $1500; block 11 of Ventura Heights, unimproved, valued at $500; lots 19-23 in city block 364, unimproved, and valued at $750; lots 86-88 of West Fresno, tract of fifteen acres, unimproved, valued at $7500 with $400 yet due on contract of purchase, and five or six head of horses valued at $800 all community property, save lot 4 in block 48, which is separate, though the improvements were put thereon with community funds. Total value of estate is $4650. The heir at law is the widow. The petitioner is her son-in-law. Serradell was the victim of a recent collision of freight trains at Malaga.

OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

Attorney S. C. St. John offers for probate the will of Thomas B. Prince, who died on the 17th of last July. Known heirs are Mrs. George H. Rogers of Napa, Mrs. Mary D. Prince of Berkeley, and Gussie P. Hall of this city. Probable value of the estate is about $8000, with real property valued at $5000. The testament is dated May 10, 1910, and was made when the testator was 85 years of age. To Mrs. Rogers he bequeathed 500 shares of the California Pressed Brick company, operating at Niles in Alameda county; to Mrs. Prince 250 shares, and all else to Mrs. Gussie Hall. St. John being named executor and not required to give any bond. Prince was an old resident of this city and also one of the oldest of the Masonic fraternity.

COURT NOTES.

The estate of Ernest Seavey has been assigned to the widow, Retta, and two minor children. It was valued not to exceed $1500 and includes lot 18 and the north one-half of block 3 of Altamont addition.

Summons is reported to have been served personally at Spokane, Wash., in the divorce case of Sanford Mills against Joseph W. Mills.

Eugene Rahill, George Post and Silas Lines appointed to appraise the estate of G. H. Glassford in the Fisher-Glassford Hardware company.

The petition to mortgage real estate by the First Presbyterian church of Sanger was granted by Judge Church.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Patterson is back from a vacation spent in San Francisco.

Da Witt H. Gray left last night for a three days' trip to Los Angeles.

D. W. Cutten and family have returned from a vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

R. C. Avery and family are at Santa Cruz for the month of August.

Miss Marjorie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris of this city, has entered as a freshman at the University of California this semester.

Mrs. L. P. Swift and daughter, Miss Lewella Swift, returned from San Francisco Sunday night for a short stay here before leaving for the East.

Attorney George L. Warlow will leave today for Woodland, where his horse, "Strathmore," winner of $2500 prizes in a recent meet, is entered for the Occident and Stanford stakes.

Father Reardon left last evening for Los Angeles.

H. W. Wrightson of Fowler left yesterday for an extended eastern trip which will include New York and Boston.

Miss Cora Philds returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

P. E. Lee of Coalinga is stopping at the Grand Central.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Oakley of Porterville are at the Hughes.

A. Hausmann of San Francisco is a guest at the Hughes.

O. S. Huntington of San Francisco is registered at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sterling of Fostoria, Ohio, are among the recent arrivals at the Fulton.

Phillip Princevale of Sacramento is registered at the Grand Central.

H. B. Williams of O'Neal's is among the late arrivals at the Grand Central.

W. M. Clay of Coalinga is stopping at the Grand Central.

W. G. Fowler of Terra Bella is stopping at the Sequoia.

W. W. Winn of Bakersfield is a guest at the Sequoia.

Chief Engineer J. B. Erskine of the new Valley company ice plant at Calwa and his family are stopping at the Hughes.

Division Superintendent J. W. Metcalf of Bakersfield is stopping at the Hughes.

George Compere of Sacramento is at the Grand Central.

QUEENSLAND OPALS.

Queensland is celebrated for its opals. A particularly brilliant set, the finest ever brought together in Queensland, has lately been assembled. Numbering just over thirty pieces, the set is valued at considerably more than 2000 pounds and comes entirely from Queensland fields. In some of the specimens the vividness and peculiar blend of the colors are almost dazzling, even in the dullest light. One especially fine block of the harlequin pattern opal presents the appearance of a mosaic dome in all the colors of the rainbow, while another, an oval-shaped stone, graduates in color from a glorious amethyst blue at one end to a fascinating combination of fully twenty different colors and shades at the other.—London Globe.

FIVE COUPLES GIVEN LICENSES TO MARRY

Granted licenses to marry are to the following named:

William Steinhauer, aged 42, and Marie Steinhauer, aged 41, natives of Russia and residents of Fresno city.

Bernard Noussiion, aged 32, and Therese Huste, aged 23, natives of France and residents of this city.

John Finer, native of Finland, aged 24, resident of Portland, Ore., and Elena Poutala, native of Finland, aged 20, resident of Reedley, Cal.

Edward M. Walker, native of Arkansas, aged 31, and Nell McCray, native of Nevada, aged 30, residents of Fresno city.

C. H. Hartman, native of Kentucky, aged 22, and Zeola V. Hatton, native of Nebraska, aged 22, residents of Coalinga.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HAVE GLEE CLUB NOW

Plans Formulated for New Club; Ladies' Night Is Talked Over.

Probably next Wednesday there will be a preliminary meeting of a young men's Republican club to be organized here. Preparations are under way for the organization of a glee club in connection with the political association.

Soon after organization the Republican club, which will work primarily for the election of Hiram W. Johnson, will have a ladies' night. Some noted speaker will be secured, and there will be a program of other entertainment for the ladies.

A good nucleus for the glee club has already been secured in Ray Baker, Clarence Kellogg, Milt. Studer, Charles Sells, Otis Turner, Charley Shaw and others.

Postals are being sent out to all registered Republicans.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

EASTERN STAR

At the meeting of last evening of Kalsuna Chapter, O. E. S., arrangements were made for the representation of the chapter by the worthy matron, Miss Mae Wright, at the grand chapter session to be held at San Diego during the third week in October. Of course the chapter will be represented by others but the worthy matron will be the official representative. After the business meeting, Brother C. S. Pierce invited the assembled 24 ladies of the chapter to Bowen's to partake of iced beverages.

ORDER OF OWLS

Fresno Nest, No. 177, O. O. O., met with a fairly good attendance night before last. The following committee was appointed to devise some form of entertainment for next Monday night, which is the last Monday in the month: Irving Winter, W. W. Spence and J. R. Grieve.

CHINESE PHILOSOPHER CALLS WHITES FOOLS

Sir: Being an educated Chinese, I request to ask you some questions.

Is the climate hot? Is it early August? Is the climate cold? Is it early November?

Much more I could ask to mortify you. Is the surf agreeable for the bath? Does the baseball entrance? But, as you say, let these pass. You answer: The climate is hot; it is early August. Then permit my comment: You Americans are fool folk.

Why? you ask in your Yankee likeness. I say it is hot, yet you seek to make hotter; the bridge is not come, yet you span it. Or, to put the matter in the language I learn from your schoolmen, you look for trouble.

A student of Western ways, I penetrate daily your journalism. I am thus informed that your selections for office are made in early November, when, as I previously know, the climate is cold. These days it is early August, and the senses teach that the climate is hot. A Chinese student of but little academic years would know, and if required would reveal to his examiners that to give untimely though to a heated question in the heated climate lacks brain matter, but that to partake of that heated question in cold and timely occasion employs admired intellectuals.

The Chinese are philosophers, but you are fools.

In the middle of your country elder officials and juniors alike propound matters of overwarming nature, such as "Ballingers and Cannons" and schedules of wood and rubber, and agitate with great commotion, reducing added waves of heat, and make battle cries of progressions and stand-pattism. True, they have no swept-by-breeze surf to allay fever, but why do they not, rather fan on the bleachers?

On your last littoral, again, the elders and the juniors astir such overlike particles as the colonel, rate fixtures, Herkimer and Senator Lodge. Do not these particles also in the nature of climate pertain to chill November?

But now? It is but ten cents to Coney Island; but twenty-five minutes to the bleachers. What for, I ask, these premature revivals of things to be again endorsed in their proper time?

I study much, and I apply philosophy to my observances. I say the colonel, the insurgents, the all-heating topics pertain to a future and cool time selection. They should not be cast into our sweating faces while we should with humility rather seek the shade and topics of pertinent interest to the temperature, such as the ginfiz.

AG WAN.

New York, August 1.

CORRECTED.

Gussie was knock-kneed, angular, and round-shouldered. He had a terrible squint, and a mouth like a steam roller. All the same, he reckoned on making something of a hit at the fancy-dress ball, and his costume was as elegant as his figure was unlovely.

With fast-beating heart he stepped jauntily from his automobile outside the town hall, where the ball was being held. The hall porter stepped backward at the unsightly apparition.

"Great Christopher Columbus!" he gasped, as he regarded Gussie.

"No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fellow—Chawles the First!"—London Answers.

CHICKENS A LA MODE.

Freddie was visiting relatives in Canada, and his mother constantly besought him to be on his good behavior and to avoid saying anything that might give offense, but one day when his aunt asked him at luncheon if he would have some curried chicken he could not help showing his surprise.

"Why, what's the matter, Freddie?" inquired the aunt; "don't you like curried chicken?"

"Well, aunty, I can't really say," was his reply. "You see, down in the states we don't curry our chickens—we pluck them."

BAGGAGE MEN HANDLE 1000 CHECKS A DAY

Queer Experiences Happen to Men Behind Big Package Scales.

"We are having one of the busiest periods we have ever had," remarked Head Baggageman W. W. Horst of the Southern Pacific yesterday. "The amount of travel at the present time may be inferred from the number of pieces of baggage we handle. At the present time we are handling over a thousand baggage checks a day to in from Fresno.

"A thousand baggage checks a day means pretty heavy travel for a city of this size. A large proportion of this is the regular baggage of white passengers. This at present, however, is augmented by the checked bundles of Japanese laborers who are coming here in great numbers.

We have a lot of peculiar experiences here, occurences that tend to prove that some of the stock jokes of the funny papers had real foundations, while others seem to barely malign the baggage handlers.

"From the nature of some of the parcels one would think people are willing to trust anything to the hands of the baggage men, and sometimes I would not be surprised to see a baby checked coming through the baggage room.

"The other day a lady checked a suit case here, and the grip was carelessly placed on a truck with the other articles for that train. Suddenly she cautioned us:

"'Please be careful of that suit case,' she called, 'it is half full of fresh eggs.'

"Needless to say we advised her to carry it herself, in spite of the little trouble it might be to her.

"Lots of people who you might think would know how to travel have the hazziest ideas about their baggage. One lady came here and gravely checked a grip. One of the assistants started away with it. She immediately made a strenuous objection and stated that she intended to carry it herself on the train, but had an idea that all baggage had to be passed on by the baggagemen.

"Some of the funy paper jokes are every day experiences with us. Once in a while, without any thought of aspersions on the running time of the trains some one will come up and inquire when the 5 o'clock train for such and such a place will start. Of course when they are told, they feel confused, but one not familiar with the vagaries of the traveling public might think this joke was born in the brain of some professional humorist."

OUR INDIAN POPULATION.

In Present Census Government Made Effort Toward Full Data.

In the present census the government has made a special effort to obtain, through twenty special agents, full and authentic data regarding the tribal relations of the Indians, in view of the fact that when, a decade hence, the fourteenth census is taken, it will probably be found that those Indians who are at present the dependent wards of the nation have become full-fledged citizens.

The Indian population of the United States decreased 2.5 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, or from 273,607 to 266,760. In 1890 the Indians comprised four-tenths of 1 per cent. of the entire population of this country, and in 1900 the percentage had diminished to three tenths. In 1880 the care of the Indians cost the national government $5,206,109; in 1909 the cost had risen to $15,724,162, more than three times as much.

The total attendance of Indian children in schools conducted by the government or by missionary enterprises is 25,777. In these schools no effort is spared to teach the Indian child some industry by which he may support himself when he comes to age—as in the Mount Pleasant School in Michigan, where the cultivation of the sugar beet is taught; or in California, where instruction is given in the principles and practice of fruit growing. The Indians are gradually learning to live by the sweat of the brow upon the product of their own self-respecting handiwork, rather than upon the bounty of the government.

The Apache Indians employed on the Roosevelt reclamation project under the act of June 17, 1902, earned $34,000 in 1909, and rendered eminently satisfactory service in regions where on account of the heat, a white man could not have labored. Sheep herding has given profitable employment to many hundreds of Navajos and Pueblos in the past year, and Pima and Papago Indians, employed as navvies on the Southern Pacific railway, earned many thousands of dollars. The Sioux farmers have done well, though they are deficient in the quality of persistent patience that makes the most successful sort of agricultural laborer.

The Indians' worst foe at present, aside from whiskey, is tuberculosis. The investigation by the Smithsonian Institution in 1909 showed that about one in four of some 1500 Indians who were examined were suffering from what has hitherto been known as the "white plague." Sanitarium camps have now been established, and the extent of the government's watchful anxiety for its wards is shown by the fact that in some of the schools the boys have been temporarily forbidden the use of wind instruments in the school bands, lest the bacilli of tuberculosis be thereby disseminated. Since the day when Cotton Mather called the savage the imp of the evil one, truly there has been wrought a wonderful change in the attitude of the American paleface toward his brother, the red man.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A ROOF WHICH DIVIDES THE WATERS OF TWO OCEANS.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky Mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, the "Summit Hotel," of which "Andy" Goode, a famous hunter and frontiersman, is proprietor, claims a unique distinction. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the Summit Hotel trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due process of time mingles with the waters of the broad Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridge-pole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly, and ultimately into the Pacific.—Wide World Magazine.

A DEADLY WEAPON.

There is a horrible weapon favored by certain of the hill tribes in the Ghauts of Western Asia, which consists of four sharp curved blades, hidden under the fingers and securely held in place by rings passing over two of them. With such a contrivance Shivaji, the Maratha hero, is credited with having disemboweled his Mohammedan overlord when making a pretense of rendering him his humble submission. The vagnaka ("tiger's claws") as they are called, are distinctly more brutal than their Western prototype, the "knuckle-duster."—September Write Word.

MAN STRUCK WITH BOTTLE OF BEER

Karl Hemphill, an employe of the brewery, threw a bottle of beer at a street sweeper last night, hitting him in the side. Hemphill was later arrested by Patrolman Davis for disturbing the peace. Hemphill was between H and I streets on Tulare when the affair took place and was apparently under the influence of liquor.

HOW OVERWORK KILLS IS SHOWN BY SCIENCE

There are some men in this world who believe it is possible to work continuously from fifteen to eighteen hours a day, and that the success achieved by such a process is worth while. A man died in this city lately who was an exemplar of this philosophy. In physique he was almost perfect, his mental ability was great, while his capacity for sustained labor was enormous, so great that he deceived himself. At 37 he went to a premature grave utterly exhausted in brain power, at an age when normally he should have had most of his best years before him.

Modern psychologists are of the opinion that the personal ego is either man's will power or is controlled by it, certainly it is the will which dominates a human being's life, and it is capable of education. We see many persons with no stamina at all, as we say, meaning a lack of will power, while others have so much that they defy doctors and live in frail bodies to accomplish an incredible amount of work. Yet somewhere there lies a point of equilibrium which must be maintained. Sometimes the forces within the body are stronger than those without; often those without are the stronger, and a man succumbs. But it is coming to be recognized that a man's brain must be given a rest whether it be by forsaking mental pursuits temporarily or engaging in others of a totally antipodal character. No man can continue mental processes in the same direction at high pressure for a greatly extended period without danger, and often death ensues.

Professional men are rushing to play golf in these days not because they care much for physical exercise pure and simple, but because it is a form of exercise which any normal man can enjoy and will persist in. It has a psychological phase which fascinates the intelligent man more than the untutored. Men who would not think of going regularly to a gymnasium will neglect business for the golf links. In fact, the great benefit of golf to most men is that it impels them to neglect business. Curiously enough, most men's business is better for being away some of the time. The busy man who says he has no time to play golf or take any other exercise is simply deceiving himself. He has all the time there is, and he prolongs his life and benefits his income by taking up some fad.

The man who sticks at his desk all the time is simply making his grave ready in advance of the normal time. President Taft felt this when he said that every man should have from sixty to ninety days' vacation. Success bought at the expense of life is of no value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

KNOCKED OUT THE BIG HATS.

Copenhagen has a milliner who succeeded in making successful war on the big hat. Her establishment was the headquarters for the best in the line of millinery, and her business was prosperous until a rival from Paris appeared on the scene, whose hats were larger, more picturesque, and in every way more attractive. She saw bankruptcy staring her in the face, and to avert it resorted to a desperate measure. She sent a friend to the Paris shop and purchased twenty of the most elaborate hats and had them distributed among the basket women in the public market. The gifts were accepted with thanks, the hats being not only showy but good protection against the sun. The joke soon spread through Copenhagen, and every one laughed except the fashionable women. Overnight the style was changed. Customers returned to the native milliner, and the French woman closed her shop.—New York Tribune.

BARNARD WILL HAVE WOMAN JANITOR

The rule of woman seems to have begun at Barnard. While the college does not yet boast of a woman dean, the students are to taste the joys of having a woman janitor.

George, the veteran janitor and general supervisor of affairs, has departed, and students who have heard the news say it is fearful to contemplate what will happen without him after the long years that he has been a power on Morningside Heights.

No man probably would have the courage to attempt to fill his place but a woman has been found who thinks she is equal to the job. She is Mrs. A. B. Jameson, who last winter was head of the college lunch room. With the assistance of her hired man, Grant, she will try her hand at the joyful task of shifting scenery for the students and of wielding the staff of office which was held by George.—New York Tribune.

HIS DUTY TO HIMSELF.

According to the New York papers, a bank robber who is charged with the theft of $600,000 in securities will surrender to the police when the weather grows cooler. His attorney says that the looter considers the Tombs prison an uncomfortable sort of place during the summer months, don't you know, and no doubt he's right.

At the same time it might be possible to persuade the warden to put in a blower system, and, a tank of iced lemonade, and a distilled shower bath, and a tub of mint julep, and a Turkish valet with a perfumed fan.

These big spoilsmen know their own value and reasonable people cannot expect them to imperil their comfort, to say nothing of their health, by association with common law-breakers in a coarse and meanly furnished cell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FATAL DELAY.

Sir William Crookes, the eminent scientist, who has been appointed a member of the Order of Merit, was one of the earliest amateur photographers. He experimented with the camera as far back as 1855, and was always saving to his wife, "Sit." She used to reply: "It sounds like a lion." Sir William is rather fond of telling the following story as illustrating the "instantaneous" knowledge needed in the profession of medicine. The professor of a certain medical college cited a hypothetical case on one occasion, and asked a student how much of a certain medicine should be administered to the sufferer. "A tablespoonful," answered the young man. In about a minute, however, he raised his hand and said, "Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question." The doctor took out his watch. "My young friend," he remarked, "your patient has been dead 40 seconds."—Tit-Bits.

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News of Oil Fields

BURR BROTHERS CANNOT SELL ANY TOOLS ON ALADDIN LEASE

Notice Is Served By Owner of Property; Supt. Is Out Money.

Pays Taxes for Coalinga Aladdin Co. Out of His Pocket.

COALINGA, Aug. 22.—Alfred Fuhrman, owner of the Coalinga Aladdin lease on section 6-21-15, has served notice on Burr Brothers, through their superintendent, Charles Spurlin, that they will not be allowed to remove any of the drilling tools or other material from the property.

This is believed to be the beginning of the end of the Aladdin company, the affairs of which have become so tangled of late that the stockholders do not know where they will come out.

A few weeks ago Fuhrman came down from San Francisco and defied anyone to purchase the property at the tax sale. Spurlin was on the ground and, although he had no orders to pay the taxes, he dug up the money out of his pocket, believing that he was doing the right thing for his company. At that time Fuhrman was gathering evidence against the Burr Brothers in order to break the lease and get them off the property, and it is presumed that he now has a case against them, and that his action in serving notice is a forerunner of the end of the company.

Spurlin has not yet received a return of his money spent for the payment of the taxes.

BUILDING TANK

The American Oilfields company is building a 55,000 barrel tank near its well on 32-24 in the Midway field to store oil from the big producer which it secured there. This well is near the August property.

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COMBINATION MIDWAY STRIKES BIG GASSER

Crown Block Shot Off With First Rush; Flow Lasts for Two Hours.

TAFT, Aug. 22.—A huge gas pocket was struck in the Consolidated Midway well a mile and a half from town on section 22-32-23, a few days ago.

The gas blew out with a roar about 4 o'clock and with the first rush the crown block was shot off. Some rock and a large quantity of sand were blown out.

As the stream played against the top of the rig, the heavy bracing timbers were torn loose, and when one was fairly struck it was crushed to pieces, which were thown hundreds of feet into the air, like straws in a whirlwind. At times the pressure would increase, following a small shower of rock. After a couple of hours the flow exhausted itself.

The hole is 1500 feet deep, the casing at the bottom being 10-inch. The terrific force with which the gas shot out seemed to rival, if it did not exceed, the big Standard gas well which has run wild for several weeks.

STANDARD REMOVING ROOF OF RESERVOIR

Undecided About Abandonment; More Storage Room Is Badly Needed.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 22.—The Standard Oil company has a large force of men at work, taking the roof off one of the large reservoirs in the Kern field. The company, it is said, has not decided whether or not to abandon the reservoir that is now roofless. The two reservoirs mentioned here have not been in actual use for some time, but the demand for more storage room is causing the Standard Oil company to get one of these reservoirs ready for use. The roof of one of these reservoirs contains enough lumber to build, so it is said, five four-room houses.

The following new oil companies have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk and recorder: Sunset National Oil company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. J. A. Brock, I. W. Butler, G. A. Griffin and others are the principal stockholders. These gentlemen are residents of Arizona, but wish to do business in this county. The limit placed on its indebtedness is $50,000.

MINIATURE WELL FOR STATE FAIR

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 22.—At the state fair to be held in Sacramento next month, the Wern County Board of Trade will have a unique exhibit, it being a miniature oil well in operation. The height of the derrick will be ten feet, but it will show complete workings of an oil well.

The suggestion was made by F. H. Hall and met with the approval of the charge of preparing the exhibit, which will be built by the Bakersfield Iron Works. The plant will include a derrick, drilling outfit and pump. There will be a fully equipped belt house and a small dynamo will furnish the power to run the pump. The floor will be made to represent the soil surface familiar in the oil fields. Beneath the floor there will be large tanks, from one of which a silently-running suction pump will lift the oil.

Jeff Manzo, a Fowler boy, was arrested yesterday with a stolen wheel in his possession and booked a tithe jail for investigation. It was later discovered that he bought the wheel from a man who had stolen it, and he was released.

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CONFERS REGARDING OIL LAND DISPOSAL MEASURE

Head of State Mining Bureau Says All Interests Should Agree.

If Water Problem Is Included Advises That Bureau Present Bill.

COALINGA, Aug. 22.—Dr. C. T. Dean, the president of the state mining bureau, was in Coalinga yesterday conferring with Secretary Jayne concerning the oil land disposal bill, toward the formation of which the chamber of commerce is working.

His principal care was to urge the co-operation of all interests throughout the state in the formation of such a bill. Jayne assured him that the local organization was in no way desirous of selfishly fathering the bill, and told of numerous letters that have been sent out to other organizations and men who are working to get together the ideas on the matter of legislation. All these letters urge co-operation and an interchanging of ideas.

Dr. Dean states that, during the four months that are given for getting the bill into proper shape, before the convening of Congress, all interests should be given an opportunity to state their objections or approval. It may be necessary for all to concede a little to get a bill that will be generally satisfactory, but when the result of the work is presented in finished form, there will be no doubt of its passage, because all will have agreed and there will be no opposition.

Should legislation on the underground water problem be attempted, he believes that the bill should be presented through the channels of the state mining bureau. More weight will in this manner be given to the requests of the oil men.

The doctor departed this evening for San Francisco. While in Coalinga looking after his own interests, he was asked to attend to the above matter by telegram from State Mineralogist Lewis Aubury.

WHITTIER OIL CO. MAY LOSE LEASE

WHITTIER, Aug. 22.—The Whittier-Des Moines Oil company, operating a lease in the Coyote Hills, has suspended work for the time being because of the lack of funds. The company has been making good progress on its well, which is down over 3000 feet. Recently it lost two joints of 4 1-2 in the hole and it was necessary to drill through this.

The me worked on for about two weeks with but little success, and at a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to stop work until more money could be obtained for operating.

If the company cannot raise the funds to complete the work, it is liable to lose its lease. It has had a good deal of hard luck on this well, and has already sunk nearly $60,000. The company is capitalized for $1,000,000, with 250,000 shares having a par value of $1 already issued. Stockholders are asked to subscribe for additional stock at the rate of twenty-five cents per share, paying for the same in thirty and sixty days. The company has a good looking proposition as it is in the same district as the Murphy Oil company, which has a number of the best paying wells in this section.

COMPANY TO HAVE ONE FIELD MANAGER

TAFT, Aug. 22.—On September 1st the local office of the Petroleum Investment Company will be in charge of George Barnhardt. Rae Maynard, manager of the local office, and Max McCullough of the Bakersfield office, will not be connected with the company after that date. Mr. Barnhardt, who now has charge of the Santa Maria office, will look after the three field branches. The main office is in San Francisco, from where the company's affairs will be conducted. The field work in the three localities has been brought up to a point where it can be handled by the head office, with one to have charge of the field work in the different localities.

USE OF OIL SAVES MANY THOUSANDS

Some one interested in the oil industry has figured out that seven steamers playing about San Francisco saved in one month the total of $74,382.92 by using oil as a fuel instead of coal. The bay and ferry steamers of the Southern Pacific burn oil exclusively with the most satisfying results.

The change from coal to oil involved merely the building of tanks in the coal bunker space, the installation of the necessary pumps and the substitution of checker walls for gates in the furnaces. It is stated that the oil installation on one of the largest ferry boats only cost $1700 complete.

OIL EXCHANGE HAS FAIRLY GOOD DAY

A fair volume of oil stock sales marked the Monday sales on the S Francisco Oil Exchange. Palmer touched a high mark of $1.50, limited sales of Associated were made at a slight advance over last week's close, Monte Christo sold off to $8.15. W. K. sales were made at $2.92½. The bears have, as a rule, full control of prices.

Why It Happens.

Having to explain the statement that the sun never sets on the British empire, a youthful essayist wrote as follows: "The sun sets in the west. Now the British empire lies in the north, south and east."—Strand.

BUGS ARE MORE BUGGY WHEN THEY MAKE LOVE

How Insects Conventionally Woo, Much as We Human Beings Do.

When a man is head over heels in love; when he is torn by jealousy; when hatred of a rival possesses him, he often becomes a "bug," to use an expression rather slangy. Still, it is surprising that when an insect is filled with love, jealousy, or hate, it becomes more of a bug than ever.

Prof. William M. Wheeler of the Bussey Institute, Harvard University, has been deeply interested in the question, "Have insects an emotional life?" Prof. Wheeler has been carefully studying grasshoppers, crickets, scorpions, butterflies, and many other insects. He declares there are strong indications that all of them feel jealousy, hate, and love, and that they display physical courage at exactly the proper moment. Besides, some of these small creatures are love makers as expert as a nobleman with an old title and without a penny, who woos a millionaire's daughter.

"It is a mistake to think that only the higher animals have definite methods of love making," said Prof. Wheeler today. "The fact is that scores of insects have really complicated methods of attracting mates. Some of these methods are the conventionalities and traditions of insect courtship.

"Just as among human beings, nearly all insects seek to attract mates either by their brilliant colors and good looks or by some weird accomplishment. On the other hand, the female in every species of insect life affects a manner of great coyness."

Prof. Wheeler then described the method of the scorpion beau to introduce himself to a lady scorpion.

The male scorpion, having gained the attention of the female, advances toward her with a sort of sidewise, hesitating walk. As they approach, the walk slows to a very deliberate advance. At a little distance they halt and gaze intensely into each other's eyes."

"What beautiful eyes you have," says the human to the object of his affection. To return to the scorpion.

Then, still seeming to gaze intently at each other, they raise themselves vertically, and hold this position for several minutes. After this introduction the scorpions take a sort of promenade, one of the most serious features of the love-making program."

Prof. Wheeler described the wooing of some species of spiders:

"The male, having selected his bride, advances to her, gazes at her for a moment, and then begins a weird dance. He leaps into the air, balances himself first on his fore and then on his rear legs, and goes through a series of antics, all of which the female regards with great complacency. At the end of the dance the spider approaches the female and claims her as his bride."

Like a love-sick swain who twangs his guitar beneath her gallery, a cricket or a grasshopper serenades his lady love. And a cricket fights for her, duels with his rival before her eyes. Said the professor:

"Nearly always these duels are fought in the presence of the desired one, and in true medieval fashion. The maiden, concealed near by, watches the conflict with great interest until the victor conquers his rival and carries her off as his mate."

MISGUIDED DISCIPLINE.

Crying Spells Permit a Child's Vitality to Be Sapped.

One of the most foolish as well as the most fatal errors of discipline in the nursery is that expedient, resorted to by nurses ignorant of the simplest child psychology, known as letting the little one "cry it out." Some wee thing well under two years, perhaps a little over a year old, wishes to do, or not to do, something, and cries when thwarted. The nurse, or sadder still, the mother, who poses as a "spare the rod, spoil the child" disciplinarian, assumes that the child is destined to develop an obstinate disposition, and hence forth there is on every occasion a battle, a most uneven battle, of endurance.

The little mite is told quite rightly that he will have nothing if he cries. And then he is jerked up into a cot, a corner, or a high chair, and allowed to cry till he is tired. The strong-willed or so-called stubborn, child cries louder and louder; and if he is old enough he probably feels a kind of joyful revenge in having made his tormentors thoroughly uncomfortable for half an hour. He stops in the end, not, perhaps, without a final whipping. He is chastised, but not subdued.

The highly nervous, sensitive child cries first for disappointment, then for sheer fright at his own noise. Quite forgetting what he first wept for, he goes on hysterically "crying because he has cried." At length, unnerved and unhappy, he cries till he is exhausted, miserable and thoroughly lonely. He stops, not because he wills to stop, but because he is thoroughly spent. And if he is shut away in his night nursery to cry it out he little by little gets his spirit broken. In either case such scenes are apt to become by repetition habitual, and to ruin rather than mend a child's ways.

A little child should never be allowed to learn that he can cry for a long spell. From babyhood a fit of crying should be discouraged by quietness and firmness; by a force outside itself, the stronger will gradually molding the little embryo will, until it learns to control from within what must at first be controlled from without. Like the young plant, when he can stand alone the support may be withdrawn. A child should be trained, not broken.—From the Pall Mall Gazette.

HINTS TO WOMEN SWIMMERS.

In an interesting article on "Fancy Diving for Women" by Serene Nord in the September Strand Magazine, there are one or two golden rules which, says the writer, swimmers should never fail to observe before starting on a series of fancy dives. In the first place, the lungs should be well cleared before diving by giving two or three hard coughs, or by forcing all the breath out of them; this empties them of all impure air which may be in the cells. They should then take two or three long breaths, which will expand them wider than they were before, and they will find that they can by this means remain much longer under water without breathing than in the ordinary way.

No lady swimmer should remain over-long in the water; it is a fatal mistake to stay in until "chilled through." When, therefore, the feeling of chill arises the swimmer would do well to go to her bathroom, take a shower if she feels equal to it, and then rub, and rub, and rub with the coarsest towels at her command. The cold water will have already brought the blood to the surface; the rubbing will help the blood to develop and course through the veins of the body more freely.

ANALYZING THE BOOKS THAT PEOPLE READ

The following passage recently appeared in a review by Hester Brayne in The Literary Post:

"Take the readers of a novelist, say Mr. Arnold Bennett. From my observation, which is fairly wide, they are extremely nervous, with a tendency to hysteria, essentially bourgeois in taste, although consciously unconventional in artistic, social and religious matters; their philosophic rationalism is but skin deep, reminding one of the blotches of free thought that disfigure the novels of Mr. Eden Phillpotts while endearing him to the members of the Rationalist Press Association; they possess the artistic temperament, and are proud of that dubious blessing."

My ingenious friend Beechcroft, who is always on the lookout for a new diversion, was greatly taken with the new Hester Brayne division of readers, and studied it until he had made a science of it. It met him last Sunday morning in Piccadilly.

"Come into the park," he said, "and take a pew, and I'll tell you what the people read."

"How?" I asked; and he explained the art. "It's quite easy," he said, "after a little care," and off he went.

He got to work at once. "Do you see that thoughtful-looking woman," he said, "over there? The one with the sagegreen dress with scarlet poppies on her breast, and a retriever. She reads Galsworthy. They are all like that, or less. Serious but very human. Lovers of dogs. Friends of liberty. You can tell them a mile off."

I was surprised at his perspicacity. "Go on," I said.

"And this prematurely weary person with the buttonhole of nightshade—of course you spot him," said Beechcroft.

"No," I said, "I am no psychologist."

"Why, Hardy's his hero, of course. He reads Hardy's poems. It's written all over him. But these are easy cases. Now there's a more complex one coming this way. That girl there, in the blue dress. You see how impulsive she is by her quick movements. Her blood is good—notice her red lips. Her joy of life is strong—notice her springy step. Her defiance of trifling convention is shown by her want of a left glove, which also tells us, by revealing her fingers, that she is engaged. Everything points to one conclusion—she reads Howlett."

I had said nothing while Beechcroft was talking because I wanted to hear the end. I was naturally interested in what he was saying because the girl happened to be my cousin and I knew who her favorite authors were—Marion Crawford and the Williamsons. But all I said was: "How extraordinarily clever you are!"

After, however, he had left me I decided to test his divining powers a little further, so, taking my courage in my hands, I went up to the weary man with the nightshade in his buttonhole. "Excuse me," I said very nervously, "for doing what is apparently a very rude thing, but would you mind telling me if you are an admirer of Mr. Thomas Hardy's poetry?"

"Poetry!" he said. "Not much! I don't read poetry. Jacobs is my man."—From Punch.

FACTS ABOUT THE NAUTICAL ALMANAC.

It may safely be said that no one outside the publishing office has read the entire "Nautical Almanac" from beginning to end, but each figure of the printed Almanac is, in the office, examined twice and read three times. The total number of figures exceeds a million but, great as that number is, it is trifling compared with the number of figures employed in the calculations, as the Almanac figures represent "bare" results only. The moon, for instance, requires for its calculation more than a million and a half of figures, and similarly with other branches of the work, such as the sun, the planets, etc. Contrary to the general opinion, practically every figure in the book is fresh from year to year.

The tables from which nearly all the work is calculated have been originally constructed from the labors of the astronomical observer, and to a large extent from the observations of the sun, moon and planets made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. Telescopes and other astronomical appliances are conspicuously absent, as the work of the staff is purely mathematical and not observational.—From "The Sailors' Bible" in the September Strand.

DICKENS NEARLY AS POPULAR AS THE BIBLE.

Dicken's public passes beyond the bounds of the British Empire. There is America—with its eighty-five millions of people and its widespread, its fervent regard for Dickens. There is France, where Daudet could write: "Little Nell and Paul Dombey came to me as a revelation of purity and innocence." There is Germany, where, as Bunsen said "Dickens compels tears amongst his own people." There is Russia, where Tolstoi relates that he found the "Christmas Carol" in the cabin of the humblest serfs, and where "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickelby" are read in seven different translations in the realms of the Czar.

It is futile to multiply evidences of the universality of the genius of Dickens. Next to the Bible and Shakespeare, his books enjoy the widest popularity.—From "The Charles Dickens Testimonial" in September Strand.

ASTRONOMICAL DIFFICULTIES.

The difficulties of teaching astronomy even in its most elementary form, are, perhaps, only known to those who have attempted it. A London assistant schoolmistress stated some time ago that she was now fully convinced "of the inutility of attempting to instil into the minds of nine-year-old girls a knowledge of the more recondite branches of astronomy." She says that, according to instructions, she explained to her class the uses and purposes of the zodiac. Some days afterwards she resumed the astronomy lesson, and, in order to test the recollection of the pupils, she asked, "What is the zodiac?" "There aren't none now, ma'am," replied one little girl; "it's bust up." "What's burst up?" asked the teacher, in great surprise. "The body 'urk," answered the girl, "where they made the soda-water; and father's been thrown out of work." Investigation showed that a soda-water manufactory in the neighborhood where the girl lived had been closed through the bursting of a steam pipe, and the pupil had seen in this catastrophe the collapse of the zodiac.—From The Sailor's Bible in the September Strand.

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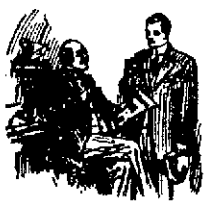

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TESTS PERFORMED WITH COBRAS

Ceylon Writer Tells Stories of Indian Snake Charming.

A delusion which is often found in story books is the power of fascination which cobras are said to exercise toward birds. On the contrary, in at least two instances I saw cobras chased by birds, writes a correspondent of the Spolia Zeylancia, a Ceylon paper. One case happened in 1896, near Horana. I was returning to my camp about 3 p. m. when I saw a group of people gazing at the top of a large breadfruit tree. I asked them what they were looking at, and they told me that a crow was fighting an intruder into its nest situated at the very top of the tree. The crow was circling at close quarters and pecking hard at the nest, cawing loudly all the time. The nest was at some forty feet above ground.

Presently a snake came out of the nest and started climbing down the tree, with the crow in hot pursuit behind it, pecking at it all the time, the snake hissing hard at every blow. It took refuge about ten feet down in a clump of dead ferns, from which it was chased out by the crow, and it came from branch to branch until it reached a large horizontal one, which stretched out about twenty feet.

Here the snake was at great disadvantage, as it could not turn upon the crow. The latter seemed to know it, and its tactics were splendid. It would peck hard near the spine close to the tail and then peck near its neck. At each peck pieces of the snake's skin were torn, and the snake would stop; but as soon as it started moving the crow would peck at it again with extraordinary surety of aim. After fully fifteen minutes on the branch two large patches had been torn out of the snake, which was evidently getting exhausted.

SNAKE CHARMER.

On a Sunday morning in February, 1892, two Indian snake charmers came to my small bungalow at Hanwella. They had three snakes with them and proceeded to make them dance as usual. I stopped them and told them that I had seen all that before and asked them whether they could compel a wild snake to dance, and if so whether they could catch one for the purpose. One of them expressed his willingness to do so. Ten days previously I had chased a cobra of the species called by the natives "Tom-tom beater," i. e., the black cobra with the red spectacle mark on its hood. The Sinhalese, I believe, think that they are reincarnations of low caste natives; hence its name. It is certainly fiercer and more active than the common brown cobra.

I had noticed at the time that it had taken refuge in an ant hill near the edge of the paddy field which formed one boundary of the new clearing upon which my bungalow stood, and situated about 200 feet from it. I led the charmer to this ant hill. When I had assured him that a snake almost certainly occupied the hole he squatted down opposite it and started blowing into a reed pipe which gave a sound similar to that of a bagpipe.

After a long time, and when I had almost given up the idea of the snake being there still, the cobra protruded its head about an inch out of the hole in order presumably to see what was going on; the charmer pounced upon it, and seizing the head of the snake between his thumb and two fingers he pulled it out of the white ants' nest and brought it to the bungalow.

He then tried to make it dance by holding a small piece of white root above its head. The snake tried to escape several times, but was brought back again and ultimately was induced to dance with its hood extended; so far as I could judge it was the same snake that I had noticed before. I then asked the charmer what he would do if he happened to get bitten by a wild snake. He told me that he did not mind it, as he had a certain medicine which would prevent any ill effects.

LET HIMSELF BE STUNG.

"I then, more as a joke than anything else, promised him 5 rupees if he would allow himself to be stung by the snake he had just caught, fully believing that he would never attempt the trial. But before I could stop him he had thrust the forefinger of his right hand deep in its mouth, and when he withdrew it there were two punctures on each side of the second joint, both punctures were bleeding slightly.

He at once handed over the cobra to his companion, who immediately shut him up into the snake basket, and the charmer presently took out from his cloth a piece of charred bone, well known as the snake bone, which he applied at once to the two punctures. He then waited for some minutes, and I could see the veins on the back of his hands standing out like knotted strings.

After a couple of minutes or so the stone dropped down and he then told me that he had extracted all the poison; and calling for a small cocoanut shell full of milk he dropped the stone into it; in a moment after a considerable amount of bubbling there came to the surface a certain amount of an oily looking liquid, pale straw in color.

In order to test whether the wounds on his knuckle had been produced by the fangs or whether they were due to scratching by the back teeth, I called for a small chicken, of which I had a certain number in my fowl run, and making a small incision of its leg, I dipped a feather into the oily liquid and rubbed it into the incision. The chicken died within ten minutes, with all the symptoms of snake bite. I then paid the man the amount agreed upon.

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ARE WE OLD AT FORTY?

There is no fact more striking than the way modern life is pushing back the period of old age, says a writer in the September Strang Magazine. Less than a century ago a man was old at forty. You have only to pick up Jane Austen's novels to find gentlemen of thirty-five described as middle-aged. At sixty they were dabbling in their dotage. And there is Mr. Pickwick—that dear, delightful, benevolent old gentleman of forty-five!

Fifty years ago, when a man reached the age of forty-five, he grew a beard under his chin, bought himself a pair of drab gaiters and a white neckcloth, and spoke with anxious concern of the rising generation, whose manners were so different from those he had known as a "young man." Nowadays the popular notion of irresponsible, irrepressible youth is illustrated by Colonel Roosevelt, who is fifty-two. In our generation thirty-two is outwardly indistinguishable from fifty-two, save in that the former has a slightly more youthful tint in its cheek and its waistcoat.

As for the fair sex, the genus old lady is all but extinct. The pretty, vivacious matron you admire at a garden party may have seen twenty-five or seventy summers. As Queen Alexandra not long since said to Mme. Adelina Patti: "We two are two of the youngest women in England." The illustrious Royal example has been so sedulously followed that the ladies—always young, always active, always in the height of Fashion—may be said to laugh in the very face of Father Time.

THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMAN.

Men are not capable of telling the truth about women, or of understanding what the truth is, because they are handicapped by their sex. The few men who have managed to forget the sex part have gone to the other extreme and have damned women unduly with loud curses, as, for example, Shopenhauer and Weininger. To tell the exact truth about women is impossible for any man. There is always a chance that while you are attempting this impossible trick you may fall in love with the woman. No woman is so homely that this might not come to pass. Ugly women and old women have been loved by young and old men since the world began. It is impossible to account for all of the eccentricities of human passion.

If a man is questioned about women in general he will tell you in confidence that he despises them in general. They are characterless, unmoral if you will, and incapable of that sturdy kind of friendship or comradeship which men feel for each other. To argue with them on any subject would be ridiculous. They are petty, mean, below men in stature and—between you and me, says the man—they are ugly from an anatomical standpoint. That is about what any man will tell you in strict confidence.

But this man always knows one woman who is different. This particular woman is capable of any sacrifice. Her charity is unlimited. Her nursing power is marvelous. Her practical judgment is inevitable. Her forgiveness is unbounded and her taste is perfect.

This woman is always the man's mother, after his sweetheart and sometimes his wife.—From Life.

WHEN DIVORCE IS MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR

Nearly 25 per cent of all divorces take place before the parties have been married a twelvemonth; while 38 per cent have been married two years. But the crucial time is when couples have been married four years, for there are more chances of separation then than at any other period. From that point onward these chances fluctuate, until at ten years married the odds are the same as at two years. After ten years they diminish annually, until a point of comparative safety is reached; although there are instances of divorce after forty and even fifty years of married life.—September Strand.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR KOSHER MEAT

Gentile Housewives as Well as Jews Are Patrons.

One result of the cold storage investigations has been a greatly increased patronage of kosher meat shops by gentiles. In the thickly populated Jewish parts of the town nearly all of the meat markets sell only kosher meats. In many other residential localities where there is a sufficient proportion of well-to-do Jewish families there are kosher meat shops that have not only a large Jewish trade but a profitable trade with gentile families also.

The Jewish customers of these shops are not as a whole strictly orthodox. Many of them do not live kosher in the strict interpretation of the term, but they would not think of using meats from any but a kosher shop. No more would a gentile family that has once dealt with the kosher meat sellers.

It would take a book to tell about the nice discriminations of kosher living as regards meat foods—the killing of the animal without torture, the examination afterward to determine whether it had any disease, the assurance that it has not been kept beyond a certain number of hours (about two days) and that the slaughter was amid cleanly surroundings. For the strictly orthodox the killing and examination must have been made by a person qualified for that work.

In the kitchen of the orthodox the meat undergoes a further purification. It is left in water for a certain period to draw out the blood, and the blood vessels and fat are carefully cut out. The belief is that germs of disease are more likely to exist in the blood and the fat than elsewhere.

A chapter might be written on the regulations governing the use of cooking utensils and table dishes and the eating of one food with or immediately following another. There are many Jews who are not orthodox in their manner of subsistence but would not buy from a meat shop not kosher unless they should wish to cater to their gentile guests on some special occasion. A liberal minded Jew recently entertained on the occasion of his birthday. The centerpiece on the table was a small roast pig looking almost as natural as life. It was not delivered from a kosher meat shop.

Once a gentile family has become accustomed to getting its meats from the kosher shops it cannot relish those bought elsewhere. In the matter of beef—all the animals are supposed to have been killed by a kosher butcher—only the forequarters and part of the ribs are used. So it is impossible to buy porterhouse, sirloin or round steak in a kosher shop. Besides, no beef is supposed to be kosher if it has been killed more than two days, and as the parts of the hindquarters have to be kept several weeks before they are considered tender enough for broiling or roasting the time limit would bar them from sale in the kosher shops even if the use of the hindquarters were otherwise permissible.

SOUP MEAT.

A gentile housewife can buy in a kosher shop a piece of beef for soup meat at a cost of 30 cents that will make soup that could not be made with meat costing 60 cents in a shop that is not kosher. The soup will be stronger and its flavor will be such that a person who has become accustomed to it cannot relish soup made with other beef.

Well-to-do Jewish families are very liberal in their expenditures for the table. Their cooks are skillful and their tables never miss the "juicy steaks" from which blue mold was shaved after the piece of meat had passed from the cold storage room to the meat seller's block. The Jewish cooks have great skill in preparing palatable and wholesome dishes, pot roasted, stuffed, stewed and boiled, from the parts they are permitted to use. The Gentile buyers learn these ways of cooking and like them so well that they would not go back to their former ways.

Gentile patrons of the kosher shops pick out the live fowl they would like to have killed for them. Many of the shop keepers are qualified to kill in the kosher way. All of them can do it so as to suit the unorthodox and the Gentile. No Gentile housewife who has prepared, cooked and tasted a chicken or other fowl killed for her in a Jewish market wants to have anything to do with fowls delivered in barrels from the cold storage houses to the retailers.

Because all shell fish and fish without scales are prohibited it is useless to ask for lobsters, crabs, shrimps, oysters, clams and the like in a Jewish market. The prohibition bars eels, bullheads and several other kinds of fish.

FRESH FISH.

In the Jewish markets the fish are usually picked out while swimming in the tank and are killed before the eyes of the customer. As the sizes of the tanks are limited it is not always easy to buy halibut, cod and others of the larger varieties in these markets. Persons who are fond of seafood do not need to be informed as to the difference between a fish killed just before cooking and one that has been frozen for a few weeks or months.

In the matter of sausages you would not go to a kosher shop for any of the advertised brands of country sausage. All the sausages they sell are made of kosher meats and even the skins are kosher. The large intestines of animals are not and cannot be made kosher. That's why you never see any thick sausages in a kosher meat shop.

The cost of meats in a kosher shop is sometimes a trifle higher than in the other markets—one, two or three cents a pound; but frugal housewives say that everything they buy goes further. They can make more soup from a given weight of kosher meat than from the same weight of meat from cold storage, and they can make better and more nutritious dishes from whatever they buy kosher. But they say their principal reason for continuing to buy the kosher meats is that they could no longer relish the stuff from the storage plants.—New York Sun.

THE PROFESSIONS MOST FAVORABLE TO DIVORCE

What profession should you choose in order to be happily married? Not that of actor for truth compels the statement that the statistics of every country clearly demonstrate that the stage is of all callings most favorable to divorce. Actors and professional showmen are at the head of the list of divorcing couples. After these come musicians and teachers of music, and then—but longo intervallo—commercial travelers. One would expect to see sailors close at hand, but they are far down the list. A divorced sailor is a great rarity, almost as great a rarity as a divorced butcher. And fewer than three farmers are divorced for every seventy-three actors, a most striking instance of the influence of rural occupation upon the emotions. And clergymen are, as they should be, at the very bottom of the list.—From "Untying Hymen's Knot," in the September Strand.

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Plenty of Variety and Improvement in Latest Summer Output.

Those persons who profess to scorn nature stories because "they are all alike" are missing something. There is more variety and improvement in this line than has been shown in a summer season for years. Read this story from the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch of the cow Fannie, owned by Farmer Harvey Brown of Yelverton, in that state:

"During a thunderstorm Brown discovered that a bolt of lightning had struck his only cow. Was he downhearted? No. Not after he found that as a result of the lightning Fannie yields milk of a light blue color, which because of its novelty, now commands 10 cents a quart instead of the 8 cents which was all that buyers in this section would pay for white milk. In the morning she yields blue milk and at night white. A judicious admixture of the two colors produces a quality of milk which is so good that Frederick C. Boynton, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, has ordered all he can get of it."

There is much in this Ohio episode that the struggling dairyman might consider earnestly.

How different the snake stories from the days when it was merely a question of the size of the reptile. For instance, a 6-inch moccasin that concealed itself in the "rat" worn by a young woman of Richmond, Va., and stung her all the day long impressed the lesson that girls either should not wear rats, or if they did they should not leave them lying around in hammocks for little snakes to conceal themselves in. In Saluda, S. C., is an aged negro woman who seems to have found the secret of eternal youth in rattlesnake steak. She has outlived generations of friends and remained fat and jovial and full of the spirit of youth on this inexpensive diet, which she has never failed to secure, "as by an intuitive factuity she was enabled to find the game within its lair." Another interesting fact that may go far to settle a long-standing dispute comes from Bloomsburg, Pa.:

"State Zoologist Surface says rattlesnakes can't climb trees. Ralph and Frank Cox of Catawissa, say they can. Driving in Beaver township, they came upon a cherry tree, and were picking cherries from one of the lower branches when they espied a rattlesnake lodged above. Ralph Fox climbed the tree, dislodged the snake, and as it reached the earth, his brother started in pursuit and ultimately killed it."

The same improvement may be observed in the narratives regarding fish. No one any longer reports the weight of his fish, for there is always some other angler who had made a bigger catch at the same place. That fish which caught hold of a man's coat tail and pulled him out of a launch off the Southern California coast was merely a base imitator, and the feat was not worthy of the attention it attracted. An Oregon fisherman's explanation of his failure to deliver a promised catch to a friend is worthy of some consideration. He had really caught the fish, a gigantic salmon trout, had put it in a tub at his home, had turned on the water, and then forgot all about it. The tub filled, the room filled, and the fish escaped through the window. It traveled across lots, along a highway, and jumped back into the river at the very place it had been caught. Two boys added their testimony; they saw the fish, but it was so large and was traveling so fast they did not dare attempt to re-capture it.

The Northwest furnishes another example of the great power of large fish. When the stone foundations of the piers of a Northern Minnesota bridge were found unsafe a county official was sent out to make an examination. He reported that the stones had been worn away by big carp butting their noses against the masonry on their way up the stream. To those who doubted the worthy official merely pointed out the crumbling bridge piers and the river full of fish. With such incidents as these occurring every day, who can really believe that nature study is losing its interest.—From the New York Sun.

BANKER MORSE MAY DIE.

In so far as the public has been informed of late, the exact situation in the movement for the release of Charles Wyman Morse from the federal prison in Atlanta, where he is serving the first year of a fifteen years' sentence for violations of the national banking law, is not known. It is announced from Atlanta, however, that the prisoner is seriously ill—has been in the hospital of the institution for three months past, suffering from a general physical breakdown, induced, doubtless, by the change from freedom of life to prison routine and prison diet and quite as much, perhaps, to the severe mental strain and worry under which he has been living for the past two years and more. His wife has been quoted as saying that "unless something can be done, he will not live the year out." The case certainly calls for prompt action by those of Morse's friends who have been laboring in his behalf and are cognizant of the status of the movement for his release through the exercise of executive clemency by President Taft. It will be recalled that when the fifteen years' sentence was imposed on him, Morse's prompt comment was, "They might just as well have made it for life." What he meant, presumably, was that at the end of fifteen years what would be left of life to him would be hardly worth the living, at least so far as again engaging actively in business affairs is concerned. But if now, after only a few months of imprisonment, the experience has already undermined his constitution and put life in jeopardy, it would seem that justice imperatively demands Morse's release either under a full pardon or a commutation of sentence that would end his confinement at once. The ends of justice could not possibly be defeated by saving the man's life or by affording an opportunity or a chance to save it. He has surely suffered quite enough for his offense. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the numerously signed petitions for Morse's release were not uniform in their pleas; that some of them declared—as presenting a reason for executive interference—that the trial was unfair and that some reflected on the integrity of the court in other ways, while nearly all of them prayed for an absolute pardon for the prisoner, without leaving the President the alternative of commuting the sentence. But all these things could be straightened out without much difficulty or loss of time—and the President should be given the earliest opportunity possible to act in the matter.—New York Commercial.

HE RODE HOME.

When Bobby returned in a drenching rain from the children's party to which he had gone with reluctance he was wet to the skin, but in high spirits.

"Oh, Bobby," said his mother, "you'll catch an awful cold. I'm afraid. I heard your father tell you to telephone for a cab if it rained hard—and you with your very best clothes on! Why didn't you do as he told you?"

"I did," said Bobby stoutly, "and I sat on the box with the driver, same as I've always wanted to, and I had such a good time I'm almost glad I went to the party!"—Youth's Companion.

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FIVE SOLENODON, FIRST IN AMERICA.

They Are of the Antediluvian Rodent Family and Accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams.

Carrying five specimens of the solenodon, the rare antediluvian ancestor of the rodent family, whose home is in the Cordilleros of San Domingo, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams of Washington, D. C., arrived from the West Indies on board the steamer Cherokee. Three of the solenodons are at the Bronx Zoological Park and the others will be sent to the National Zoological Garden at Washington. They are the first of their species to survive a long sea voyage in captivity, and are an acquisition of importance to the two parks.

Mr. Adams is editor of the Bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Shalmers Adams, is a lecturer of note on South America, Panama and the West Indies. She is of scientific attainments and in a horseback journey of fifteen days through the wilds of San Domingo she was of great assistance to her husband in his quest for specimens of the solenodon, which is known to the San Dominguans as almiqui.

"While it was known that the solenodon was to be found in San Domingo," said Mrs. Adams at the University apartments, No. 196 West Forty-seventh street, "the only specimen obtained in the fifty years was that caught by Mr. A. Hyatt Verrill, the naturalist, many years ago. The animal idled before Mr. Verrill was able tao photograph it, but he sketched it later. When we were touring San Domingo we resolved to invade the haunts of the ancestor of the rodent family, and after fifteen days of hard riding through the wildest country in the world, we succeeded in obtaining five excellent specimens."

The specimens are apparently in the best of health. They are fed nightly on eggs, chopped birds, cabbage and vegetables. The solenodon is a genus of rare inaccitvorous mammals, and those obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Adams are nearly two feet long. The snout is four inches long and moves about much like the trunk of an elephant. The animal has small eyes, large ears, hard fur and scaly tail. When at home it abides in hollow trees, emerging only at night.—New York Herald.

A BERNHARDT TRICK.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is supposed to be something of an artist as well as an actress, was recently called upon in one of her marvelous creations to enact the role of a sculptor, and to model a certain bust in view of the audience.

This fairly electrified the critics, but when going into rhapsodies over the technical skill in handling the clay which Mme. Bernhardt exhibited they showed that they knew little of the artistic tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and baked, and over it is placed damp clay of the same color. This the actress merely pulls off, leaving the beautifully modeled head underneath.—The Strand.

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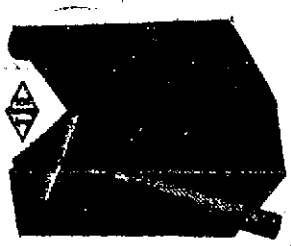

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WOMAN'S FASCINATION AT FORTY-FIVE YEARS

"Live and Let Live" Is Her Motto and It Embodies Vast Forbearance.

We are told by the best authorities that Cleopatra was at least 45 years old when she brought Mark Anthony to her feet; that Helen of Troy had attained almost to middle age when men fought and died for her sake; that nearly all the women who have swayed the destiny of nations or have been famous as rulers of men became known to the world after they had arrived at what is generally regarded as middle age. Never were they mere girls or even young women. In this twentieth century surely history repeats itself, and the years between 40 and 50 are more often than not those crowned with the greatest success in the life of a modern woman of society.

The modern woman of 45 is a finished production, a triumph of nature and art; hence her wonderful fascination. Flattery and admiration have become necessities to the woman of 45; she sways men not only by her beauty and wit, but also by reason of her knowledge of their weaknesses. Power over them she must have; it is the chief joy of her sovereignty, the sauce piquante to her existence. Fascinating, full of fun, warm-hearted but cool-headed, she never loses her balance; but men frequently lose their heads, and hearts, too, for her sake; so she is often accused of spoiling the matrimonial market for younger women, who complain that her vanity will not allow her to forego a conquest. The fact that at this age she has fewer scruples with regard to her love affairs only adds to her attraction in the eyes of men.

When mere boys make fools of themselves over our modern Circes, bitter feelings are sometimes rife, and people begin indignantly to inquire what "Mrs. So-and-So's husband is doing and why he allows it all." He, "good,easy man," is pitied or blamed unnecessarily. He knows his wife, believes in her, trusts her; he is probably a better man than any of those who dangle after her. She knows it, but she must have the excitement of flirtation. Probably in the end no harm is done to any one, for she is far too wise to imperil her position by any real indiscretion.

Small wonder men fall in love with her. She is "to all their faults a little blind." She cherishes no impossible ideals of character or conduct; she looks with a lenient eye on pet weaknesses and darling sins; she winks at what she cannot altogether ignore. "Live and let live" is her motto, and it embodies a vast forbearance. This type of woman is, of course, an accomplished hostess, a delightful acquaintance, a considerate mistress to her servants, gauging human nature as far as she knows it, with unerring judgment, but never dipping far beneath the surface of things.

She is often very lovely, with the fragrance, the completeness, the finished perfection of the full blown rose. Shortly, perhaps, the petals will fall and droop, the edges will wither, the heart decay; but in the fullness of its beauty it is unsurpassed, and as a decorative value, a satisfaction to the senses, it is of more account than the bud, which, though dainty and full of promise, is often hard of outline and unyielding to the touch. So the woman of 45 or so, realizing that her days of full blown beauty are of necessity numbered, makes the most of every golden hour. Who shall blame her?

Her circle speculates, criticises, and chatters, wondering at the triumphant charm which seems to defy the passing years. It matters nothing to the woman who knows herself to be at least at her best. The up-to-date Helen of Troy, the modern Cleopatra, are with us today in the person of the fascinating, finished woman of the world. A "friend, philosopher, and guide" to its younger members, a real good pal; a woman whose tact frequently averts serious quarrels, whose delicate judgment often prevents absurd situations from developing into tragedies, whose sense of humor has saved many a domestic catastrophe. A modern mixture of Minerva and Eros, she well deserves her power and popularity. — Manchester (England) Chronicle.

THE SAILORS' BIBLE.

As its name implies the "Nautical Almanac" is prepared mainly for the use of the sailor. In guiding his ship across the trackless ocean he must be continually finding his whereabouts on his chart; in other words, his latitude and longitude. To settle his latitude he observes the sun at noon by means of his sextant, taking his altitude above the horizon. Then, turning to his Almanac, he finds the sun's "declination" at noon, or its distance north or south of the equator, and with this quantity and his observation combined he fixes his latitude. At night, the sun being unavailable, he employs the moon, a star, or a planet in a similar manner. To settle his longitude, he must know both his local and Greenwich time. The former is found by observation and calculation aided by the "Nautical Almanac," and the latter he learns from his chronometers. The difference between them shows him his number of degrees east or west of Greenwich. For, as the sun passes over three hundred and sixty degrees of longitude in one day, or fifteen degrees in one hour, if he calculated his ship's time to be exactly two hours behind Greenwich time at noon, he would know that he was in longitude thirty degrees West.—From the September Strand.

HE DANCES UPSIDE DOWN.

Berks county has all kindsof professional dancers and a large number of amateur performers in this line; but among the number of celebrities of this art, William Todt holds his own without a competitor between the foothills of the Blue Mountains and the banks of the Perkiomen. Todt, instead of dancing with his feet and wearing out sole leather, dangles his extremities in the air and dances on his head. To the accompaniment of orchestra music he has kept his equilibrium for two minutes at a time, and knocking the heels of his shoes together in perfect harmony with the music. This feat he has accomplished at practically every farm house in his own community, and at every social event of the neighborhood.

Mr. Todt is one of the strongest men in his town, and with his teeth he lifts a man of from 125 to 150 pounds and carries him around the room, never letting him slip. Denalsts have declared that they never say a man possessed with such molars. One of his feats is to bite a piece out of a tumbler and then grind the broken glass to pieces between his teeth.

With his sweetheart in 1882 Mr. Todt came to America from Germany, where he was a soldier in the German army, and where he served as chief cook in his regiment, and as husband and wife in Rockland township for the last sixteen years they have conducted a farm quite successfully. — Basket (Penn.) Cor. Philadelphia Record.

VICISSITUDES OF A COUNT.

"With another woman, both of us at that time spinsters, I made my first trip to Paris in 1899," sang a woman who goes to Europe every summer. "It was somewhat less elaborate than some of the trips I have since taken, for each of us had little money to spend, but I saw more of Paris than I have ever seen since.

"Through an acquaintance we got a good, comfortable room in the apartment of a dressmaker who had formerly worked in New York and who used to show us pictures of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, who, she said, had been among her patrons when she worked here. We had to pay only $4 a week for the room, and we used to have our breakfast of a roll, butter and cafe au lait sent from a little bateric across the Avenue Victor Hugo from us at a cost of 15 cents apiece. That little bateric was one of the most interesting places I ever saw in Paris.

"The room was only about 12 by 14, but there Mme. Rousseau, the proprietress, used to set out the daintiest little luncheons at 40 cents and dinners at 50 cents that could be desired. At least so it seemed to me. Madame knew the history of every one of her patrons, and when we became acquainted she told us all about them.

"Among the patrons of the bateric was a woman about 35 with big dark eyes. She had been beautiful, but she was a morphine fiend. Her hands were loaded with rings and she wore expensive jewelry. Her mother used always to come along with her and watch her. Yet one day under the eyes of everybody the younger woman, who had been ill at ease, suddenly took a hypodermic syringe and made a dive at her ankle, just as if she were stooping to slap a mosquito. It was done in the twinkling of an eye, and she was soon smiling at everybody and chatting vivaciously with her mother.

"Then there was an Austrian count. We got acquainted with him. Madame told us he had run through three fortunes. He seemed crazy. He followed us to New York.

"My friend and I took a little apartment together in New York that winter and we had a colored girl for cook and waitress. We were at dinner one Sunday when the doorbell rang and I told Virginia to say we were not at home. She came back with her eyes rolling.

"'Law, missy, dis man is a real gemman!' she said. 'He's got a silk hat on, and when I done tol' him you said you wa'nt at home he say he done come all de way from Yurrip to see you'. He says his name is Paris.'

"This was not the name of the Austrian count, but it was near enough for me to recognize it. He came in, and that night we went to dinner with him at the Waldorf. When he went to pay the waiter he pulled out a roll of bills as thick as your arm, many of them in denominations of $1000. He told us an uncle had given him some money to enable him to come to America to make his fortune.

"I heard no more from the count for three weeks. Then one day I received a letter enclosing a lot of pawn tickets. Accompanying them was a note which said that the writer had fallen into dire straits—that was the language he used—and with many apologies could I oblige him by buying the pawn tickets.

"I did not wish to get mixed up with any count or his pawn tickets, so after thinking over the matter I sent him $25 and returned the tickets. I have never heard a word from the count since, and that was ten years ago."—New York Sun.

GINGER FOR TEMPER.

Always eat ginger in the morning. That is the newly discovered cure for the got-out-of-bed-on-the-wrong-side feeling that afflicts so many Englishmen in the morning.

"For many years," a correspondent writes, "I have been the victim of my own ungovernable temper, and have never been able to get myself amiable before lunch time. Last week a friend presented me with a jar of preserved ginger, and my good fairy suggested to me that it would be nice as a relish at breakfast in place of marmalade.

"Since I have been taking it my frame of mind in the morning has rapidly improved, and now I am able to start the day as cheerily as a typical country farmer. Is it the ginger that has worked this cure?"

Interviewed by the Daily Mirror, a well known doctor said that if people would only eat ginger at breakfast their health would improve in many respects, and they would start the day much readier for work than they do now.

"Ginger," he said, "contains an essential oil which acts as a fine nerve tonic, stomach tonic and is extremely good for the liver.

"The liver is the organ which makes people so morose in the morning. Until it has been well stirred up by the day's work it is in a lethargic condition, and frequently the brain is in the same state, for its blood supply is not right.

"Now, if people who experience these symptoms would only take plenty of ginger at breakfast their livers would act properly and their digestion would improve to an extent they cannot realize until they try the cure. They would go to business in a normal state of temper.

"I am perfectly certain that if more ginger were eaten the world would be a very much better place to live in, for nine-tenths of the people who are now unbearable until they have worked the bile out of their systems would then be as jolly and bright in the morning as they are at an evening party now."—London Mirror.

DOG SLAVERS.

More than 100 valuable collie dogs stolen in New York and the surrounding places in the last year have been secretly shipped to Labrador, and are now being used by Arctic fur hunters, so it was said yesterday by Henry Fippett, Town Clerk of Montclair, N. J. More than a score of Montclair's prize collies have vanished from there in the last few months, and this is what caused Fippett's investigation.

There is a clearing house in New York City, he asserted, for stolen dogs. Some are sent South and some West, but the collies are all shipped to Labrador, where they are trained to haul sledges for the trappers and hunters. The collie is supposed to be more recently descended from the wolf than any other dog, and is easily wined to the Arctic climate. Each animal, says Fippett, is shipped North in a wooden box.

The animal is kept in a starving condition on the trip North. Upon its arrival at the port to which it is consigned, the crated animal is turned over to its trainer. This man, who supplies trappers and hunters with dogs, has had long experience in conquering the animals. When the collie is received by him, he stands over the box with a heavy leather whip, and as the collie, wild with rage and hunger, leaps out, he strikes the animal a blow that sends it reeling. If the dog is aggressive, it comes back at the man the second time. Sometimes the third blow is necessary to conquer the animal. This treatment is always effective. The collie has learned its lesson, and ever afterward the upraised whip is the sign of authority which it obeys. —New York Press.

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Now being placed upon the market. We will give away $16,500 in prizes to those sending in the best sentences and solve the picture puzzle in the center of this advertisement. A few minutes' thought may bring you a big Lot in Belle Air. So stir your wits and send your reply at once. Everyone who replies immediately will be sure to get a dandy map of the San Francisco Peninsula well worth having.

Everyone cannot win a lot. You know that, so we have provided 400 second, third and fourth prizes, which will also be awarded.

The puzzle pictures represent nine different words in this ad; they are all in one paragraph, descriptive of the property. We give you a puzzle to make the work interesting, besides you will have to read the facts about Belle Air more than once to dig out the answers, and that is what we want.

Don't get so interested in the puzzle as to forget the SELLING SENTENCE. That is what we most want. To help you we print a few prize-winning answers in a previous contest.

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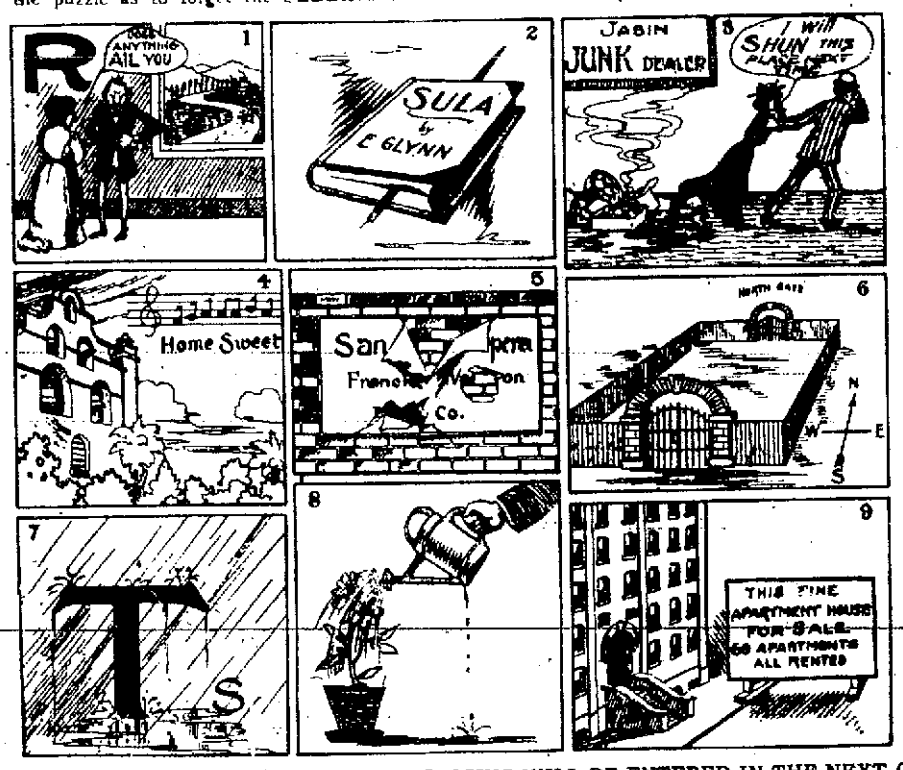

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All answers must be sent to

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TROUBLE BREWING IN RAISIN BELT LEAGUE; IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

STORMY SESSION IS EXPECTED WHEN VALLEY BALL MAGNATES CONVENE IN FRESNO TONIGHT

Madera Protests Sunday's Game at Hanford on Ground That Sidney Jehl Used Four Professionals; Personnel May Be Changed.

Trouble is brewing in Raisin Belt League circles. For several weeks there has existed a torrid little scrap between the Madera and Hanford teams, but not until yesterday did the controversy assume definite proportions. As a result of the disagreement, W. R. Garman of this city, president of the league, has called a meeting of the board of directors for tonight. The baseball magnates will convene in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel at 8 o'clock and judging from developments of the past two days the meeting will be no love-fest.

The call for the conference was issued late Saturday night by President Garman, the first having been published in the Republican of Sunday morning. Originally, the meeting was called for the purpose of formulating a schedule for the remainder of the season. However, since Saturday important issues have entered other than the race for the pennant—issues that are far more important than the chase for the flag. Inasmuch as the grievances of Hanford and Modera will be threshed out, tonight's talk-fest gives promise of becoming more exciting than a lynching.

Yesterday afternoon, J. G. Roberts, manager of the Madera team, filed a written protest with President Garman. The letter, the text of which follows, was written by Roberts after he and Sidney Jehl, leader of the Hanford team, had engaged in a verbal altercation immediately after Sunday's game on the Hanford grounds between the Braves and Coyotes. Here is the letter that started the controversy:

Madera, Aug. 22, 1910.

Mr. W. R. Garman,
President Raisin Belt League,
Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I hereby protest the game played at Hanford yesterday on the ground that Manager Sidney Jehl used four professionals, namely—Funk, Jehl, Trippett and Jones.

Very truly yours,
J. G. ROBERTS,
Manager Madera Team.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

President Garman last night gave out the following statement:

"This is the first protest to be filed with the league president. According to the by-laws, the president has ten days in which to render a decision. However, the violation on the part of the Hanford team is so evident that there remains but one thing for me to do. That is to sustain the protest and order the game thrown out. The game must be played over again. I can see no reason for such behavior on the part of any manager. Jehl was aware of the fact that he and Pitcher Trippett were considered professionals in this league. Oscar Jones is another professional, while Doc Funk made the fourth. Heretofore, Jehl has been very careful regarding the playing of professionals and more than once he has registered complaint with me regarding some of the men now with the Madera team.

HERE IS THE RULE.

"I called Dick Roberts' attention to Section 10 of the by-laws, which reads in part as follows: 'The respective clubs shall be allowed the services of three (3) professional baseball players during the playing period of 1910, not more than three (3) professionals being allowed to any club in any game. The aforesaid professional baseball players are to be designated as men who have signed contracts within the past twelve months with any organized baseball club or clubs.' It seems to me that the law is plain and while there may have been violations of this rule by the Madera team, no written protests have ever been filed with me against Roberts' aggregation.

"Saturday, Manager Frank Blakely of the Lemoore club, called me up on the long distance phone and asked if a protest had been filed by Captain Artie Schimpff of the Cubs, regarding the game of Sunday, August 14th, at Madera, when the Coyotes won out in the fifteenth inning. Evidently, Schimpff had promised to file a protest, but none was ever received at my office.

HOW ABOUT MADERA?

"I have always maintained Madera was overstepping the limit, as both Buck Owens and Grover Brant are professionals. These players participated in several games with the Fresno State League Tigers. Buck Francks, the Madera captain, is a professional, Mundorff is another and Arnold Ray the fifth. However, the power to declare Owens and Brant professionals was taken from my hands at the last league meeting, when the directors took it upon themselves to discuss the standing of the Madera battery. It was pointed out by Manager Roberts that Brant and Owens had been members of the Madera team for months and before joining the Coyotes, Brant pitched for the Fresno Republicans, amateur champions of the valley. Owens caught for the Fresno Brunswicks before donning a Coyote uniform.

"What could I do in the matter? The directors had decided that Brant and Owens were not professionals, hence it behooved me to overrule the verbal protest filed by Jehl and Blakely. Secretary-Treasurer E. E. Bush of Hanford, one of the directors, also called my attention to the matter. I wrote to Roberts, calling his attention to section 10 of the by-laws, informing him that I considered Arnold Ray a professional, and for him not to sign more than one additional player.

WHO ARE PROFESSIONALS?

"It is now up to the Board of Directors to decide the question. Personally, I would place Owens and Brant in the same class with Arnold Ray, Sidney Jehl and Trippett. With the exception of the home boys, all of these players are professionals. Obviously, the Hanford management wilfully violated the rule in order to bring the matter to a focus. I can see no other reason for such action on the part of Manager Jehl. In his list of players, filed with me, he classed Trippett and himself as professionals. Everyone knows Oscar Jones' rating, while Doc Funk is in the same boat. Jehl did not need the services of Funk to win last Sunday's game. He had a good outfield and a first-class pitcher. I have done everything possible to keep matters running smoothly, but now fear it will require some little diplomacy to bring about an amicable settlement. By his action, Sidney Jehl has forced Manager Roberts to show down and tonight's session promises to wax warm. I regret that Bert Maul, manager of the Fresno team, is absent from the city. Maul is at Long Beach and will not return for a week.

MANAGER MAUL ABSENT

"However, the interests of the Brunswicks will be looked after by Earl Preston, captain and acting manager. Apparently, Manager Frank Blakely of the Lemoore team is lined up with Sidney Jehl as the leader of the Cubs has frequently complained of the alleged misbehavior of the Madera management regarding Section 10 of the by-laws. I will say at this time that had not the directors decided that Brant and Owens were not professionals I would have thrown out several of the games in which Madera used four of five professionals.

"I have made it a point to settle all league controversies to the best of my ability and with due fairness to every team in the league. Nobody can blame me for deciding against the Hanford team for using four professionals, as Jehl's purpose was too obvious to escape my attention. I regret that this trouble has arisen but I am optimistic regarding the future of the league."

Late last night, the Republican received the following special dispatch from Visalia, anent the squabble in the Raisin Belt League:

MAY JOIN VALLEY LEAGUE

VISALIA, Aug. 22.—As a result of a disagreement between the Madera and Hanford managements in the Raisin Belt League, the Hanford team may become a member of the Valley league, taking the place of Coalinga. Manager Corey told President Young over the phone that he would be "delighted" to meet the Pirates, Drillers or Merchants and intimated that it was not unlikely that the thing would be brought to pass.

The disagreement between the teams referred to is said to have been the result of Hanford's line-up Sunday containing four professional players, whereas the league rules are said to prohibit more than three. It is declared that the debate waxed bitter, ending in the refusal of the two managers to meet on the diamond again this season, a determination which if adhered to, will cause a disruption of the Raisin Belt league.

Manager Corey states that the Hanford fans are becoming dissatisfied in that the other teams are considered too easy, and are calling for games that will lend more excitement. A large number, it is said, would relish the idea of entering the Class D organization.

Also, it is figured, if Hanford is to become a member of the proposed six-team league of 1911 that a little preliminary work now would give the management a chance to compare the strength of the teams he is to go up against next season.

TULARE TEAM "STICKS"

As now mapped out the Hanford team will play at Tulare Saturday and Sunday and the Merchants will journey to the Kings town a week later.

It is said that if Hanford decides not to enter the league that Madera may do so.

The Tulare team is not ready to go to pieces, according to Manager Court Smith. There is money in the bank sufficient to pay the players until the end of the month. In fact the Tulare team is perhaps better off financially than any of the three in the league.

LONG-WINDED.

Bacon—Your friend Bragg is very broad in his views, isn't he?

Egbert—Oh, yes; and as long as he is broad.—From Yonkers Statesman.

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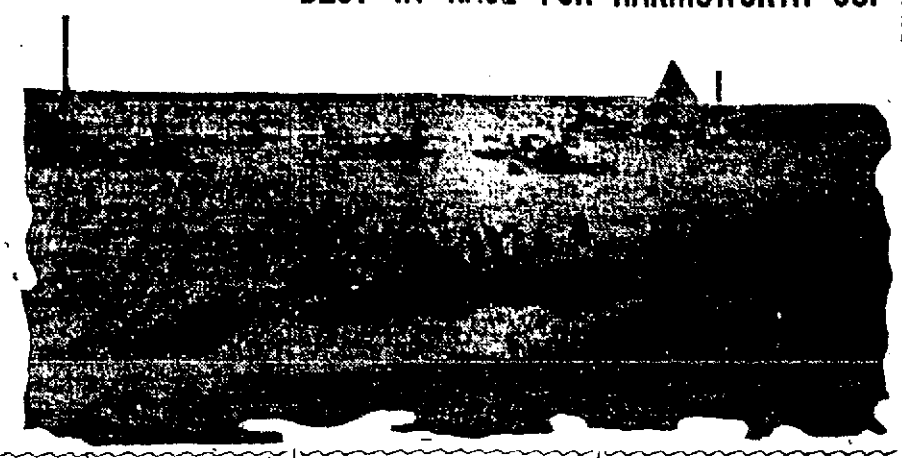

ANGELS WIN SERIES HANDILY FROM SENATORS

Tozer Outheaves Jimmy Whalen in Final Game in South.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—The Angels made it 5 to 2 for the series by defeating the Senators in the concluding game today. The score was 3 to 1. The Vernon aggregation arrived this afternoon to engage the Senators in a seven-game series. The score:

LOS ANGELES:

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, rf	3	0	1	0	5	0	0
Bernard, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	4	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	0	12	0	0
Murphy, lf	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
Hallinan, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	2	0	1	3	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Tozer, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	7	4	27	12	0

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, 2b	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Van Buren, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0	1
Heister, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Perry, lf	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bourdman, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Danzig, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	2	0
Burns, ss	2	0	0	0	2	3	2
La Longe, c	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Whalen, p	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	1	24	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	010 002 00*—3
Base hits	022 102 00*—7
Sacramento	000 000 010—1
Base hits	111 010 020—6

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Tozer, 2; Whalen, 4. Struck out—By Tozer, 3; Whalen, 2. Double play—Delmas to Wheeler to Dillon. Wild pitch—Whalen. Hit by pitcher—Burns. Umpire—Finney. Time—1:25.

CULBARD AND LOPER FIGHT 18-ROUND DRAW

(Special to the Republican.)

SHAVER, Aug. 22.—The Culbard-Loper bout ended in a draw, after eighteen rounds of fast and furious fighting. Both boys received a great many body blows and both suffered considerable punishment. At the end of the eighteenth round, the boys were on their feet, with honors even. Referee O. S. Brown promptly called it a draw.

Two hundred and fifty lumber-jacks from neighboring camps saw the scrap. The decision of the referee was a popular one. Culbard and Loper met under the auspices of the Shaver Athletic Club. The bout was pulled off here yesterday afternoon. Bert Redden, the promoter, is going to hold a field meet at Shaver in about three weeks. Lumber-jacks from every camp on the hill will participate, so look out for some records.

BLOOMFIELD BLANKS NEWMAN LAMBS, 5-0

(Special to the Republican.)

MERCED, Aug. 22.—The Fig Growers shut out the Newman Lambs in a 5 to 0 game this afternoon on the Bear Creek diamond. The game was an exciting one from start to finish, and the Lambs played good ball, but were unable to keep the Fig Growers from crossing the plate for three in the fifth, one in the sixth and one in the seventh. Yates and Hilton were in the points for Newman and Bloomfield and Hackett for Merced. This is the fifth game this season between the Merced and Newman teams, Newman winning four of them. Newman has won its last three games played with Modesto and came here today for the purpose of cleaning up the Fig Growers, but in some way their wires became crossed and they could not make good. Since the breaking up of the State league Merced has played fifteen games and won fourteen of them. The score:

	R	H	E
Newman	0	5	4
Merced	5	8	2

HAP SMITH IS SOLD TO ROCHESTER CLUB

SAN JOSE, Aug. 22.—Happy J. Smith, the right fielder traded to Brooklyn by Chicago when the latter got McIntyre, has been sold by Brooklyn to Rochester. The latter club's contract arrived today, but Smith wired that he will not report until spring, as he has not recovered from the illness which forced him to return home.

BEALS C. WRIGHT WINS FROM M'LOUGHLIN IN EASY FASHION

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Playing in splendid form, Beals C. Wright of Boston, today defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin of California, in straight sets in the sixth round of the all-comers' lawn tennis tournament for the national championship on the Casino courts here.

McLoughlin found the former champion's strokes invincible and was able to win but eight games.

T. C. Bundy, another Pacific Coast player, and winner with T. W. Hendrick of the Pacific Coast doubles championship this year, today defeated W. B. Cragin, Jr.

Tomorrow Wright will meet Whitney, and Colston will play Bundy.

TEX RICKARD WILL TOUR COUNTRY WITH BALL TEAM OF "STARS"

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—It became known yesterday that Tex Rickard is the back of the scheme to take the two All-American baseball teams on a tour of this country when the regular season ends. His man in Cincinnati, who is handling the money for the teams and who will conduct them on their tour, is B. A. Fletcher. The teams, it is said, will go to the ten largest cities in this country.

A club composed of National League players will play against a club composed of American League men. In the list of the National League men are: Konetchy of St. Louis, first base; Doyle of New York, second; Wagner of Pittsburg, shortstop; Devlin of New York, third base; Beschor and Mitchell of Cincinnati, left and right field; Hofman of Chicago, center; Gibson of Pittsburg and Bresnahan of St. Louis, catchers; Rucker of Brooklyn, Brown of Chicago and Mathewson of New York, pitchers.

The American League men are: Chase of New York, first base; Lajoie of Cleveland, second base; Wallace of St. Louis, shortstop; Lord of Chicago, third base; Speaker of Boston, Cobb and Crawford of Detroit, outfielders; Stanage of Detroit and Carrigan of Boston, catchers; Ford of New York; Walsh of Chicago and Donovan of Detroit, pitchers.

BASEBALL STANDING

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
McAfees	2	0	1000
Hickmans	1	1	.500
Kutners	1	1	.500
Bittels	0	2	.000

RAISIN BELT LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hanford	7	1	.875
Madera	5	3	.625
Lemoore	4	5	.444
Fresno	1	8	.111

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bakersfield	15	8	.652
Visalia	12	13	.480
Tulare	12	13	.480

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	69	58	.543
Oakland	76	65	.539
San Francisco	76	66	.535
Los Angeles	73	71	.507
Vernon	71	69	.507
Sacramento	60	86	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	73	35	.676
Pittsburg	66	41	.617
New York	62	44	.585
Philadelphia	54	55	.495
Cincinnati	54	57	.450
Brooklyn	44	65	.404
St. Louis	43	68	.387
Boston	41	72	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	34	.694
Boston	65	48	.575
Detroit	64	49	.566
New York	63	50	.558
Cleveland	60	51	.450
Washington	50	64	.438
Chicago	44	66	.400
St. Louis	34	75	.312

THE THOUGHTFUL OSTRICH.

The Arab has a curious belief that the ostrich lays twenty-four eggs, but eventually only hatches twenty-three of them, the extra egg being kept by the old bird for the purpose of feeding her young ones on.—Wide World Magazine.

"ROAD CONGRESS" IS ONLY SOLUTION OF BAD HIGHWAYS

Automobile Man Returns From Europe, Filled With Suggestions.

"The most potent factor for the future development and success of the automobile industry and its allied interests in this country is the necessity of uniformity and need of standardization in the construction of new roads as well as the proper maintenance of them," was the statement made by Joseph W. Jones, the well-known automobilist who returned recently from a three months' absence in Europe, having covered about 5000 miles in touring through all of the principal countries on the Continent.

As a special agent of the Department of Agriculture of the United States government, Mr. Jones, who is also a director of the Touring Club of America, was delegated to represent the government at the second International Road Congress held in Brussels a fortnight ago, and was most enthusiastic in his praise of the success of the convention, which was attended by the representatives of all the countries interested in road improvement.

"One of the great lessons of the International Road Congress," said Mr. Jones, "is the absolute necessity for the introduction of a uniform system of road building throughout the United States similar to the systems that have been adopted in France and Great Britain, where the highways decrease in the width according to the importance of the traffic. From my observation," continued Mr. Jones, "the roads in this country, especially throughout the South, are too wide and lack the requisite depth of foundation necessary to insure permanency. The idea that some highway engineers have of simply laying a foundation of a few inches in depth is altogether wrong, and roads so constructed are expensive to maintain and must be rebuilt in a short time. I consider that the English roads, although the narrowest, are the best roads over which I toured in Europe, especially as the surface was thoroughly tarred and covered with a light coating of sand."

The Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, the Automobile Association of London and the Touring Club of France are all actively identified in this good roads movement and are conducting exhaustive experiments in the construction of an improved type of road-bed and have the co-operation of their respective governments in this splendid work.

Through the efforts of the officials of the Touring Club of France, a splendid new road, 300 miles in length along the Rivera in Southern France is now being completed and will be the finest stretch of roadway in the world. The plan adopted abroad provides for the erection of permanent sign-posts by the government giving the distances and the names of the villages, as well as indicating dangerous turns and crossings.

The new roads in Great Britain are as smooth as a billiard table, and although the surface has been treated with a thin coating of tar, the construction has been so thorough that high traction engines drawing cars loaded with stone and gravel had no noticeable effect upon them.

What is required in America, I believe, is the organization of a road congress, similar to that which has been held annually abroad, this congress to comprise all of the highway commissioners and road engineers of the various states and municipalities, and I think that Mr. Logan Waller Page, the director of the United States Office of Public Roads at Washington would be agreeable to assisting in the organization and conduct of such a congress, whereat an interchange of ideas upon all subjects pertaining to the highways, their construction and maintenance could be discussed to the advantage of every state, county and city of which there are many spending millions upon millions of dollars each year for the improvement of their highways."

TODAY'S GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles at Oakland.
Sacramento at Vernon.
San Francisco at Portland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

RUBE OLDRING, ATHLETICS' LEADING SPHERE WALLOPER AND CRACK OUTFIELDER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Barring accidents or a complete slump on the part of the Athletics, it looks almost certain that one-half of the world's championship series will be played here at Shibe park next October. The Athletics have completed their series in the West and have finished with a better record than even the stoutest suporter of the team dared to hope for when Connie Mack and his band set sail to conquer the Western teams August 1. All Mack's men are in excellent condition and playing brilliantly. Rube Oldring, the Athletics' crack center fielder, is leading his teammates in batting with a percentage of .315. Besides hitting the ball hard, Oldring is gobbling up everything sent out to his garden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Chicago drove Mattern from the box in the second inning today, winning the opening game from Boston, 7 to 0. McIntyre had the visitors at his mercy. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	11	3
Boston	0	8	3

Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Mattern, Burke and Smith, Raridan.
Umpires—Klem and Kane.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—Pittsburg today won two games from Philadelphia by timely hitting. In the second game Pittsburg made three home runs in one inning. The feature was the batting of Wagner, who made seven hits in the two games for a total of sixteen bases. His feat of a total of ten bases in the second game equaled the record of the season in individual batting. The scores:

(First game:)	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	12	2
Philadelphia	5	9	0

Batteries—White, Leever, Philippi and Gibson; Shetler, Moren and Moran.
Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

(Second game:)	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	12	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0

Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Stark, Brennan and Dooin.
Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Costly errors by Cincinnati, with opportune hitting by Brooklyn, gave the latter an 8 to 5 victory here today. Knetzer had two fingers of his pitching hand injured in the fourth and was forced to retire. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	12	1
Cincinnati	5	6	5

Batteries—Knetzer, Dressau and Bergen; Burns, Rowan and McLean.
Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Weak pitching turned the game today between New York and St. Louis into a farce. New York walked away with the game, 11 to 4. The Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	3
New York	11	11	1

Batteries—Zemich, Harmon, Patton and Bresnahan, Bliss; Drucke, Crandall and Meyers, Wilson.
Umpires—Johnstone and Easpn.

BUTTE ENTRIES

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 22.—Entries for Tuesday:

First race, futurity course, selling:—Harka, Oswald B., 93; Electrowan, Galene Gale, Biased, 102; New Capital, 104; Novgorod, 106; Binocular, Caesar, 107; Wisteria, 109; Mossback, 111; Mauretania, 114.

Second race, one mile, selling:—Young Belle, 97; Silver Grain, 102; Bonfils, Orilene, Meadow Horn, 103; Patriotic, 104; Copperfield, 105; Nebraska Lass, 107; Lota White, Convent Bell, 109; Mitre, 111; Captain Burnett, 111.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling:—Tugboat, 96; Miss Naomi, 99; Fallin_L., 100; Roseale, Sir Angus, Endymion, 104; Bonnie Bard, 106; John Louis, 108.

Fourth race, five furlongs:—Hannah Louise, Lens, Lech, Arlunette, Moorso, 107; Nebulosus, On Parole, Fernando, Lord of the Forest, Light Knight, 109; Begone, 112.

Fifth race, one mile, selling:—Minnie, 107; Royal River, Flora Riley, 109; Jack O'Lantern, Dave Weber, Mike Jordan, Cabin, Knight of Ivanhoe, Aftermath, Hammerawar, 111; Tom Reid, 112.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling:—Gretchen G., 101; Friese, Fusilleer, Ramon Corona, 102; Rey El Tovar, 105; Banthel, Emma G., Footloose, 107; Tramotor, 109; Charlie Dougherty, Thomas Calhoun, 112; Sona, 100.

CALCUTTA'S POPULATION.

Calcutta is very much like London in that it possesses an enormously larger population by day than by night. Like London, too, this day population has increased rapidly since the middle of last century. In 1801 it numbered 170,188; in 1891 it was over 300,000, and today it is probably 100,000 more. To correct possible statistical misrepresentation the corporation are proposing to take of the general cen.—Calcutta Statesman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Detroit scored four runs in the ninth inning today on one hit, an error, four passes, a hit batsman and a balk and defeated New York, 8 to 5. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	10	5
New York	5	8	5

Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Mattern, Burke and Smith, Raridan.
Umpires—Klem and Kane.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—It took twelve innings for Philadelphia to beat Cleveland today, 7 to 6. A pass and two singles netted victory. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	16	3
Philadelphia	7	15	1

Batteries—Harkness, Koestner and Land; Morgan, Dygert, Atkins and Thomas.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Hooper's batting was directly responsible for Boston's victory over St. Louis today, 8 to 2. The local right fielder made a home run, two three-baggers and a single in as many times at bat. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	1
Boston	8	12	0

Batteries—Lake and Killifer; Stephens, Cicotte and Corrigan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Washington practically drove White from the rubber today, the first time in three years. The Chicago pitcher retired in the seventh and Washington won, 4 to 3. Second Baseman McConnell turned his ankle and had to retire. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	4
Chicago	3	9	3

Batteries—Walker and Beckendorf; White, Olmstead and Payne.

SHORTSTOP LACK LEADER OF SWATOLOGISTS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

H. Lack, shortstop of the Kutners, is the leading swatologist of the newly formed Raisin City (amateur) Baseball league. Lack has played in two games. In eight trips to the home station, he smashed out five hits, giving him the magnificent average of .625. Roy Duncan, of the same team, has a higher average, but has participated in one game only. White of the Hickmans has a splendid average, with Smith, Gatewood, Baldwin, Giger, Duncan, Dan Berg and Stanley Cartwright in select society.

	AB.	BH.	Pct.
Husick, (McAfees)	1	1	1.000
R. Dunman, (Kutner's)	6	4	.800
H. Lack, (Kutner's)	8	5	.625
White, (Hickman's)	9	5	.555
Smith, (McAfee's)	8	4	.500
Gatewood, (Kutner's)	8	4	.500
H. Friew (Hickman's)	2	1	.500
Baldwin, (McAfee's)	10	4	.400
Giger, (Hickman's)	10	4	.400
G. Duncan, (Kutner's)	8	3	.375
Wagner, (Kutner's)	3	2	.666
D. Berg, (Kutner's)	8	3	.375
S. Cartwright, (McAfee's)	9	3	.333
E. Gallman, (McAfee's)	3	1	.333
Belasian, (Kutner's)	7	2	.286
Dunn, (Hickman's)	10	3	.300
Hill, (McAfee's)	4	1	.250
Ostrander, (McAfee's)	8	2	.250
Ryan, (McAfee's)	4	1	.250
Gates, (Kutner's)	4	1	.250
S. Ford, (Kutner's)	9	2	.222
Rasmussen, (Hickman's)	9	2	.222
Barton, (Kutner's)	6	1	.167
Leader, (Bittel's)	7	1	.142
McLain, (McAfee's)	8	1	.125
Sunderland, (Hickman's)	9	1	.111
Bhat, (Bittel's)	8	1	.111
Hanson, (Hickman's)	9	1	.111
Team batting averages:			
McAfee's	77	23	.298
Kutner's	72	24	.334
Hickman's	82	26	.318
Bittel's	62	8	.129

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COMMERCIAL

RECORDED DEEDS

A. V. Lisenby releasing mortgage of October 5, 1909, by J. A. Ellis on Lot 10 in Block 8 of Belmont Heights, Ellis deeds to Andrew M. Jensen.

John O. Simpson to P. C. Simpson S. ½ of Lot 15 in Griffith's Villa addition to Fresno.

W. H. Moore to W. Howard Lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 of Altamont addition.

COALINGA TRANSFER

Mrs. Edah L. Carlin to Susan M. Oppenhoff as her separate property Lots 72 and 73 in Pleasant Valley addition No. 3 to town of Coalinga.

COUNTRY PROPERTY

Alice Kelly to E. H. McBride of Los Angeles S.E.¼ of 31-14-14, subject to lien of mortgage for $1620 of September 1909, at 7 per cent. Same to Arthur Moffett, also of Los Angeles, N.E.¼ of 31-14-14 under like mortgage condition.

Estate of Simon M. Seropian to Simson H. Babasinian under sale by court for $1600 4 acres off southern portion of Lot 8 of Fresno Colony, being one-fifth of said lot.

Olof Jacobson to John A. Larsen east 10 acres, being the east two-fifths of a strip of land 50 yards wide off of and extending across north side and end of W.½ of N.E.¼ of 8-16-23, said strip containing 10 acres.

William M. Fountain to William Ross Lot 5 of subdivision of 14-31-12 of 19.88 acres, also Lot 6 of 14-11-12 of 19.08 acres in Dos Palos Colony.

W. L. Terrill to Mary P. Gills S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 20, N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ and N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 29-12-25 with located water right.

Clara Gide to John C. Ellis Lots 33 and 34 in Block A of Elm Grove addition, subject to trust deed for $1250.

Alice J. Morton of Los Angeles to James H. Gout of Pasadena east 35 acres of west 100 in S.E.¼ of 22-14-17.

Eva May to Frank Lovejall 20 acres of W.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 24-13-19.

MORTGAGE RECORD

Estate of Stella Casparian to Tom Mouradick under order of court for $9000 40 acres in N.E.¼ of 27-14-21. The administrator makes affidavit that the $2500 mortgage of June 1910 to Mouradick has been previously satisfied, wherefore it has been placed on record. Mouradick mortgages to Michael Kavanagh and Thomas Idle the 40 acres for $4500 for 3½ years at 8 per cent.

Miller & Lux Inc. to Callie N. Thomas of Dos Palos in Merced south 10 acres of Lot 25 in 12-11-12 partly in two counties. Same to John W. Thomas 9.95 acres of 29 and 9.82 of 30 in 12-11-12. The Thomas mortgage to Bank of Los Banos for $820 for one year at 8 per cent.

Laguna Lands Limited to John Miller for $1200 Lots 13 and 14 in 22-17-20 of Laguna de Tache. Mortgaged to Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company for $1200 for 5 years at 8 per cent.

Simo Zivanich to Lazar Zivanich half interest in 8.½ of N.W.¼ of 27-12-20, being Lot 122 of Perrin Colony No. 2. Land mortgaged to Marino Suglian for $1200 for 5 years at 8 per cent net.

Mary E. Carlisle to C. G. L. Collins Lot 13 and portion of 14 of North Park extension on Coast avenue. Collins mortgages to Harry R. Ewing for $800 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

C. E. Pierce to F. E. Cook Lots 7 and 8 in Fresno city block 69. Cook mortgages to Pierce for $5000 for one year at 7 per cent.

Julia C. Brown to estate of Cynthia A. Hammers Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of Arrant's addition to Selma for $2000 payable July, 1914, at 7½ per cent.

John T. Fowler to People's Savings bank Lots 29 and 30 in Block 16 of Belmont addition for $100 for one year at 8 per cent.

Estate of Zenas S. Calher to H. B. Garratt for $8000 N.E.¼ of 25-16-18. $2000 cash and $6000 in one year at 7 per cent.

W. Howard to Ewing-McDaniel company for $250 for one year at 8 per cent Lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 of Altamont addition.

Clinton McCray and others to F. C. and J. W. Simpson 125 acres in 21-14-23 for $3300 for one year at 8 per cent.

William Smith to G. W. Dowda N.W. ¼ of N.E.¼ of 34-13-15 for $500 for one year at 10 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

G. T. Fowler to Bank of Coalinga 10 head of horses branded "33" and being in Worthan canyon to secure loan of $200 for 3 months at 10 per cent.

La Favorita Vineyard and W. A. Neyfils to Dan Brown Jr. personal property on the vineyard to secure loan of $3500 of July 1 at 10 per cent.

LETTERS PATENT

State letters patent to R. P. Morrow for S.½ of 36-12-23 to correct error in execution of patent for same land dated May 13, 1910.

John W. Lander records letters patent for the N.W.¼ of 26-21-14.

PARTY WALL AGREEMENT

Party wall agreement between M. K. Harris and Margaret Botteridge, also owning Lot 16 in city block 85 on Fresno street 75 feet west of K and he of adjoining premises on Fresno street, 50x75.

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION

Rose N. Crayeroft, wife of J. H. Crayeroft, makes homestead declaration on Lots 26 and 27 in Fresno city block D valued at $3000 with the dwelling house thereon.

ANOTHER LIEN FILED

Madary's Planing Mill files material man's lien against Lots 1-3 in Block 121 of Sanger for $269.25 under the contract between the Fresno Construction company and M. Rogallo. Nothing save $20 has been paid.

CONTRACT TO SELL

Agreement recorded for the sale by Henry Otto to George Fries for $850 of Lots 11 and 12 in Fresno city block 12, purchase price $50 cash and four-payments in as many years at 8 per cent.

ATTACHMENTS LEVIED

Attachment recorded against Lot 5 in 18-21-15 with paramont title in the government levied in suit of Consolidated Oil company of Coalinga against Manchester Oil company to recover $2580.65.

Attachment levied on E.½ of S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 6-21-15 in suit of Coalinga Alladin Oil company against Alladin Oil company to recover $600.86.

LOCATED MINES

W. S. McSwain and seven others located on May 10th No. 9 North placer mining claim in the N.E.¼ of 9-15-12, also No. 9 South in the S.W.¼.

OIL SALE CONTRACTS

Sale contract between Independent Oil Producers' Agency and American Oilfields company for all petroleum product on all patented and unpatented lands in Kern and Fresno counties for 10 years ending in December, 1919; also with American Petroleum company from 1342 acres in this county; and with Section 6 Oil company for all oil lands in Kern and Fresno counties.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Fruits — Fancy apples 65@85; common 35@50.

Berries—Strawberries 400@600; blackberries 300@500; raspberries nominal.

Grapes—Ordinary 40@65; Muscat 50@65.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100; Bartlett 100@125.

Peaches—Common 65; fancy 75.

Plums—Common 40; fancy 75.

Oranges—Valencia 175@450.

Mexican limes—600@650.

Lemons — Common California 275; fancy 250.

Melons— Watermelons 100@200; nutmegs 75@100; fancy cantaloupes 200; common 150.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@300; pineapples 200@250.

Beans—Pink 500@625; Lima 445@450; small white 385@410; large white 375@400.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks 110@135; Merced Sweets 2½@3.

Onions—Fancy 90; common 40.

Various—Green peas 3@6; string beans 3@6; egg plant 40@60; green peppers 25@50; tomatoes 65@100; summer squash 25@40; asparagus nominal; garlic 2½@3; cucumbers 20@40.

Butter—Fancy creamery 31; seconds 30½; fancy dairy 28.

Cheese—New 14@16; Young America 18½@19.

Eggs—Ranch 36½; store 32.

Poultry—Roosters, old 450@550; roosters, young 600@650; broilers, small 225@300; broilers, large 300@325; fryers 450@550; hens 450@1000; ducks, old 450@500; ducks, young 500@700; geese 150@200; goslings 200@250; pigeons 150@175.

Flour—Family extras 580@620; bakers' extras 580@620; Oregon and Washington 500@520.

Wheat—Shipping 160@165.

Barley—Feed 100@102½; brewing 107½@110.

Oats—Red 130@135; white 172½; black 155 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 30.00@34.00; mixed feed 25.00@26.00; rolled barley 22.00@23.00; oatmeal 3.00; oat groats 4.25; rolled oats 3.00@3.200.

Hay—Wheat 90@125.00; wheat and oat 90@1.200; oat, wild 700@1.00; oat, tame 800@1.200; alfalfa 800@1300; straw 35@60.

Receipts—Flour 3742; wheat 1285; barley 114,665; oats 3970; beans 500; potatoes 6090; onions 1570; middlings 595; hay 229; straw 15; hops 27; hides 1125; wine 95,500.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat weak; no trading.

Barley weak; May $1.07 bid, $1.09 asked; December $1.03@¾.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Evaporated apples quiet, steady; on the spot fancy is quoted at 10@10½; choice 8½@9c; prime 8@8c; common to fair 6¾@7½c.

Prunes firm; quotations 3¼@3½ for Californias up to 30-40's and 5@9½c for Oregons.

Apricots firm; choice 10½@12c; extra choice 11½@12½c; fancy 12@13c.

Peaches firmer; choice 7c; extra choice 6¾@7½c; fancy 7¾@8½c.

Raisins quiet, firm. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 3¾@5¾; choice to fancy seeded 4¾@6¾c; seedless 4@5¾c; London layers $1.20@$1.25.

CHICAGO. — Wheat showed some strength today and closed unchanged to ⅛c higher. Corn sagged at the start and then rallied, closing ⅛ off to ½ up. Oats moved in narrow limits and finished the day from a shade to ⅜ off, while provisions after a sharp opening advance, eased off and closed firm from 2½ off to 12½ up.

The wheat market was supported by an early bulge in the corn pit, improvement in the southwest flour trade, and some strength at Winnipeg. The advance was accelerated by shorts, who sought to cover unprotected lines and much of the session price values were well above Saturday's closing figures. Accumulations were heavy in both foreign and domestic markets, the visible supply in the United States increasing more than 3,700,000 bushels against an increase of 301,000 bushels a year ago. World's shipments were also enormous, Russia and the Danube contributing 8,000,000 bushels.

The array of bearish statistics was insufficient to cause a permanent slump. Cash wheat held steady and futures closed firm.

Corn made a weak start but rallied quickly on shorts covering. Cash corn was steady to ½ off; No. 2 yellow sold at 61¾. The close was steady with September ⅛ off at 60 after having moved between 60⅝ and 59½. December closed ⅛@⅜ to ½ up at 58⅛@¾ to 58¾.

The oats market was a narrow affair today with the burden of a big crop and heavy receipts pressing down on values. Final figures were easy with September ⅜ down at 31⅝, about ½ below the high point.

Shorts and packing house interests vied with each other in buying provisions at the opening, and caused a healthy advance in prices. The close was firm all around with pork unchanged to 12½ up, lard 2½ down to 7½ up and ribs 2½@5 up. Closing figures on the September products were: Pork $21.47½, 12½ up; lard $12.10, 7½ up and ribs $12.57½, 10 up.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club 88@90c; bluestem 96@98; Russian 86@88; Turkey red 90@92; valley 92.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool steady; medium, combing and clothing 23@24½c; light fine 19@21c; heavy fine 15@17; tub washed 27@33c.

NEW YORK.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, test $3.95; centrifugal 96 test $4.45; molasses sugar 89 test $3.70. Refined sugar steady.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Stocks worked slowly but surely downward today on a very large volume of business, the closing being in most cases the lowest of the day.

Weakness was again most conspicuous in the speculative leaders, the Harrimans, Reading, St. Paul, United States Steel, Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting all declining from 1 to 3 on very light offerings.

The political situation which has been the foremost factor recently showed no change today. Wall street believes that the present tension in the Republican party of this state will be satisfactorily settled before long but is less sanguine at the outcome in the nation.

London markets moved today with much of last week's irregularity with weakness in the copper stocks and further distrust of conditions in the raw rubber trade.

The day's general news developments were negative for the most part, aside from the unusually large receipts of foodstuffs at Chicago from Western points where traffic agents of the leading lines were anticipating an increase of general business in the fall. Eastern roads running from mid-western points reported falling off in tonnage, shipments of flour and rain being considerably lower than in the corresponding week last year.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,155,000.

United States government 3's advanced ¼ on call.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $890,153,663; silver dollars $436,415,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,600,000; silver certificates outstanding $486,415,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $5,812,827; current liabilities $93,702,074; working balance in the treasury offices $28,829,117; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $26,303,678; subsidiary silver coin $29,517,927; minor coin $1,021,656; total balance in general fund $88,829,467.

THE HONESTY OF SCIENCE.

Tyndall once declared that scientific pursuits bring to their service a morality which in point of severity, is probably without a parallel in any other domain of intellectual action. One of the most distinguished of living chemists, Theodore Richards, in a similar vine, speaking of realities beyond the mental horizon of our forefathers, of those fundamental laws which can be perceived only with the help of devices which man invents to extend and amplify the use of his senses, gave as illustrations the spectroscope, which counts the pulse of a faint ray of light and tells the speed of an advancing star; the microscope, which reveals the hidden secrets of the organic cell; the test tube, the thermometer and the balance, which together are "slowly helping us to know the unchanging laws underlying the existence of flaming star and living creature." These instruments, as Prof. Richards explained, not only give us truth unknown before, but with the use of them comes appreciation of the finality and inexorableness of nature's laws, with which there can be neither temporizing nor evasion. There is no lie in nature. Science, the expositor of nature, is entirely and forever honest. Without intellectual honesty in a high degree, no man can follow her.—Collier's Weekly.

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1000 Baird	Bid
500 Boychester	.11
1000 Big Sespe	.25
500 Canadian Pacific B. C.	Bid
1000 Calif. Seaboard	.25
500 Creme Petroleum	.29
500 Coalinga National	.15
1000 Coalinga Lakeview	.01½
6000 Coalinga Consolidated	Bid
500 California Midway	.50
200 Castle	.31
500 Coalinga Central	.05
500 Coalinga Crown	.20
200 Coalinga Homestake	1.70
1000 Crown	.09
1000 Coalinga Crude	.07
500 Cola	Bid
500 De Luxe	1.50
1000 Del Rey	.15
1000 Elsinor	Bid
100 Empire	2.45
500 East Puente	2.10
1000 Elkhorn Consol.	Bid
2000 Fox Tail	.05
200 Hub	.16
500 Hale McLeod	.60
200 Hawkeye	.99
500 Ill. Crude	Bid
500 Johnson	.50
500 Jewell	.28
200 John Kern Oil	Bid
660 Kern Canon	Bid
8 Knox Hill	10.00
1000 Kern River Drillers	.06
500 K. O. D. assess. paid	.52
500 Light Oil Extension	.25
1000 Lillian	Bid
1000 La Blanc	Bid
500 Lady Washington	.12
100 La Belle	Bid
200 Mt. Diablo	Bid
5000 Madison	.06
500 Mammoth	Bid
1000 M. K. & T.	Bid
1000 Midway Maricopa Crude	.06
400 Midway 5	.22
1000 Midway Union	.13
500 Midway Premier	.25
1000 Midway Central	.30
1000 Midway Northern	.28
1000 Mohawk Sunset	.23
2000 Maricopa National	.35
1000 New York-Coalinga	.03
250 New Centre	10.00
1000 Netherlands	.50
200 Pantheon	1.00
500 Pacific Midway	1.15
500 Rep Top	.10
500 Republic	.50
1000 Six Acre (Assess. paid)	.30
400 South Pole	.22
500 Spinks Crude	Bid
500 S. W. & B.	.32
200 Section Six	.30
500 Seneca	.80
500 Southeastern Limited	.38
100 Silver Tip	1.80
1000 Tannehill	.35
500 Twenty-Two	.16
1000 Templor Ranch	.17
300 Unity	.35
1000 United Crude	Bid
1000 Visalia Midway	.75
1000 Visalia Non Assess.	.50
500 Valley	1.50
1000 Western Consolidated	.03
800 Ward	2.10
500 Warthan	.15
1000 W. T. M.	Bid
400 W. K. Oil	3.15
100 Yellowstone	.88
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
1000 Alaska Petroleum & Coal	.13
200 Haynes Copper	.55
1 1909 Mining Co. Assess. pd.	50.00
300 P. B. Steifer M.	1.60
1000 Alaska United Copper Exploration	Bid
1000 Spring Tire	.18
ORDERS TO BUY.	
500 August	.19
5000 American Canadian	.14
500 Amazon (Midway)	.16
1000 Brad	.55
500 Canadian Queen	Offer
500 Coalinga National	.25
500 Consolidated Midway	.22
500 Coalinga Mohawk	1.40
300 Coalinga Homestake	1.45
2000 Eastern Consolidated	.01⅝
200 Hale McLeod	.59
500 Kramer	.09
1000 Lady Washington	.09½
100 La Blanc	.26
1000 Majestic	Offer
1000 Midway Union	.10
1000 Midway Northern	.22
1000 Maricopa National	.32
1000 Maricopa Producers'	Offer
1000 Muscot Oil	2.05
1000 Overland	.18
100 Olig Crude	2.10
300 Paimet	Offer
500 Pyramid	.52
1000 S. E. Limited	.33
1000 Templor McKittrick	.01½
1000 Ventura Oil and Dev.	.08½
500 Visalia Midway	Offer
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Notice of Sale of Delinquent Stock of Coalinga Crown Oil Company.

Office of Coalinga Crown Oil Company, Rooms 10-11 Temple Bar Building, Fresno, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 4th day of July, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
A. B. Cherry	9	500	$25.00
A. P. Loftus	10	1000	50.00
Cordelia Loftus	11	1000	50.00
Grace Loftus	12	1000	50.00
G. Leslie Taylor	23	500	25.00
Ella P. Berry	42	500	25.00
Ella P. Berry	77	2500	125.00
Jos. M. Nolan	132	600	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 4th day of July, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of A. M. Drew, secretary, Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar building, on the 30th day of August, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

Dated August 9th, 1910.

A. M. DREW,
Secretary Coalinga Crown Oil Co., Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, Fresno, Cal.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Office of Confidence Oil Company, principal place of business, Fresno, California. Location of works, near Coalinga, Fresno County, California.

Notice:—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 11th day of July, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Carrie Bainbridge	8	60	$150.00
Mrs. E. Elliott	208	10	25.00
J. J. Cleary	132	2	5.00
D. W. Cleary	188	5	12.50
J. H. House	30	10	25.00
William Helm	2	120	300.00
William Helm	23	120	300.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 11th day of July, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Corporation, 1152 "J" street, Fresno, California, on the 30th day of August, 1910, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. J. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Fresno, August 13, 1910.
Office: 1152 "J" Street, Fresno, California.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

No. 2885, Dept. 1.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ann E. Cook, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 29th day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, Department No. One, at the Court House, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Ann E. Cook, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. E. Foster for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 12, 1910.
(Seal)

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.
M. B. HARRIS and E. M. HARRIS, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Fresno-San Francisco Oil Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno County, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the first day of August, 1910, an assessment (No. 14) of ten cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Albert Rubenstein, at the office of said corporation, No. 924 J street, Fresno, Calif.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the tenth day of September, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the tenth day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ALBERT RUBENSTEIN,
Secretary of said Corporation.
Dated, Fresno, Calif., August 10, 1910.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Baird, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Charlotte Baird, administratrix of the estate of Robert Baird, deceased, that it is necessary to sell certain of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the debts, expenses and charges of administration, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell certain of the real estate of said decedent.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court room of Department No. 2 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: June 3rd, 1910.

GEO. E. CHURCH, Judge.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Coalinga Superior Oil Company. Location of principal place of business No. 506 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 11th day of July 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Samuel Moses	1	329,560	$16,197.50
Directors Oil Company, a Corporation	2	165,000	8,250.00
Nathan Herman	3	165,000	8,250.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	4	50,000	2,500.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	5	50,000	2,500.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	6	50,000	2,500.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	7	50,000	2,500.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	8	50,000	2,500.00
Samuel Moses, Trustee	9	50,000	2,500.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of July, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at public auction, at the office of the corporation, No. 506 Washington street, San Francisco, California, on the 6th day of September, 1910, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

MARCUS KAUFMAN,
Secretary of Coalinga Superior Oil Company
Location of office, No. 506 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Baird Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of July, 1910, an assessment (No. 4) of two cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to Frank Kauke, secretary of the said company, at his office in Room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of September, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of September, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

FRANK KAUKE, Secretary.
Office, Room 5, Temple Bar Building, Fresno, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO 3.

The Rose-McCourt Oil and Land Company, having its place of business in Room 7, Short Building, Fresno City, Fresno Co., State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 18th day of July, 1910, an assessment of 2 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to J. L. Hutchison, secretary of said Corporation at the office of the Company, in Room 7 of the Short Building in the City of Fresno.

Any stock on which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of August, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made on or before, will be sold on the 15th day of September, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. L. HUTCHISON,
Secretary of the Rose-McCourt Oil and Land Company, office Room 7, Short Building, Fresno, California.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Seeded Raisin company will be held at the office of the company, Fresno, California, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, September 5th, 1910, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

K. ARAKELIAN
Secretary.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by B. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the debts, expenses and charges of administration, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent:

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court room of Department No. 2 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: July 26th, 1910.

H. Z. AUSTIN, Judge.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Coalinga North Pole Oil Company, principal place of business, 1238 K street, City of Fresno, California. Location of operations of company, near Coalinga, County of Fresno, California.

Notice:—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of July, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amount
J. R. Jackson	3	1000	$ 400.00
B. Reinold	35	150	60.00
Gen. Kohler	7	2500	1000.00
Lottie Kohler	8	2500	1000.00
U. M. Thomas	11	1000	400.00
W. W. Sweet	25	10	4.00
Z. L. Phelps	26	10	4.00
A. D'Heur	29	1000	400.00
Mary Safford 30, 66 & 72		1000	400.00
A. C. Dewig	34	50	20.00
A. D. Wilson	54	100	40.00
Mrs. M. Terrill	60	100	40.00
R. H. Hankins	73	200	80.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 13th day of July, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the said corporation at 1238 K street, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on the 30th day of August, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of such day, at public auction, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. W. WILSON,
Secretary of Coalinga North Pole Oil Company, with an office at 1238 K Street, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Elwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 29th day of August, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. Two, at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the clerk of said court as the time and place for proving the will of said J. M. Elwood, deceased, and for hearing the application of Hattie Elwood for the issuance to herself of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 13, 1910.

W. O. MILES,
Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL,
Deputy Clerk.
CARTWRIGHT & CASHIN,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of B. Tufenkjian, sometimes known as Bagdasar Tufenkjian, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Avedik Tufenkjian, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. Tufenkjian, sometimes known as Bagdasar Tufenkjian deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the courtroom of Department 2 of said Court, at the courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator with the will annexed to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: August 10, 1910.

H. Z. AUSTIN, Judge.
M. B. HARRIS & E. M. HARRIS, Attorneys for Administrator.

BUSINESS CARDS

KERN STREET STABLES, C. E. White proprietor—First class livery, feed and sale stables. Horses bought and sold. Corner Kern and M Sts., Fresno. Cal. tel. Main 1040.

PARISIAN LAUNDRY—First class work a specialty. Tel. Main 653.

FOGI LAUNDRY—Work done by hand; ladies' clothes our specialty. 925 G. Phone Chine 102.

PAPER HANGING, 15c a roll and up. Bell Marine. Phone Main 2028 Y.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT serves the best 20c meal in the city. 806 O St.

RAISIN CITY TENT & AWNING CO. for prices on tents, awnings and camp supplies. 1264 J St. Phone Main 1161.

OLA LAUNDRY—Best work, lowest prices, work called for and delivered. 916 E. Phone Chine 731.

TULARE FURNITURE CO. pays highest prices for second hand furniture. Expert repairing done. 1230 Tulare. Main 2829.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Rugs from carpets. B. F. Sliter, 1320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

STORY'S Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works takes up, cleans, relays and makes over carpets. Phone Main 255.

SKELTON BROS. Vacuum cleans carpets on the floor, good work guaranteed. Phone 2446.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican building. Telephone Main 97.

YOSEMITE LAUNDRY —Ladies' clothes specialty, everything hand washed. 1248 Tulare. Chine 732.

THE NEW CORNER— Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1020.

CARPENTERING, Cabinetmaking. John Braves, 1937 Merced. Workmanship guaranteed. Charges Moderate. Main 2165.

HAROLD GOVETTE, pastor St. Paul's Methodist church, 1219 Fresno St. Phone Main 196.

THE MIKADO LAUNDRY — Washing done by hand. Fancy clothes a specialty. Phone Main 2428 840 I St.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.—First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Bearders solicited. Phone Main 222. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1913 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 863.

ROYAL CAFE, 1836 Mariposa Street—Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St. Fresno. Phone Main 258. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

PASTURAGE

WE ARE MAKING a specialty of alfalfa pasture for horses, and will open a new pasture, August 25. We solicit your horses. Heyden & Brion, 2128 Tulare St. Main 453.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. SARAH PUGH, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 188. Residence Main 2171 L.

DR IVES, Kirksville graduate, 147 Forsyth Building. Main 1240. Residence Sub. 2357.

DR. AARONSON—Graduate Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, founder. Land Co., Bldg. Phone Main 2722; residence, 2328.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar W. Weyant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Anna Weyant, executrix of the estate of Oscar W. Weyant, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Anna Weyant, executrix, at the office of Sutherland & Barbour, in Rooms 7, 8 and 9, in the Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ANNA WEYANT,
Executrix.
Fresno, California, August 2nd, 1910.
Sutherland & Barbour, attorneys for executrix.

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Twenty-Two Oil Company, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors of the Twenty-two Oil Company, a corporation, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of said

MEETING NOTICES

GEORGE A CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month at 2 o'clock, Bisley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president; Miss Jennie Wolgamott, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Bisley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Henry Martin, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—A first class line of clean business, good stock, well located; rare business opportunity. No telephone calls answered.
PIERCE & ANDERSON, 1152 J St.

EWING-McDANIEL CO.

MAKE CITY PROPERTY THEIR SPECIALTY.

If in market for house or lot, remember we have what you want.
Houses on terms.
Lots on terms.
EWING-McDANIEL CO.
1036 J St.

SMITH & CONNELLY.

$550—50x125 on Illinois avenue, with fruit and chicken houses. $300 cash.

45x135 feet, McKenzie avenue, $350.

Lots on White avenue, $200 each.

Lots on Thomas avenue, $150 each.

2 Lots on Harvey avenue, $225.

2 Lots on Calaveras avenue, $1050.

2 Lots on O street, 13th block, $1000.

3 Lots on Van Ness, $2000.

83x125 on Valeria, $900.

45x125 on Valeria, $600.

14 Lots at $225 each, 1-8 cash.

3 Lots, Park avenue, $1060.
2 Lots on Inez, $750. $250 cash.

$1450. New 5-room cottage. $635 cash, balance easy.
SMITH & CONNELLY,
1151 J St. Phone Main 608.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
$1200—35x150 feet on Forthcamp avenue, on corner. A snap for a few days.
$225—Lots on White avenue near Fresno avenue. Terms $20.00 cash, balance $5 per month.
$1200—4-room house and lots on Park avenue, 3 blocks from car line, $200.00 cash, balance $16.00 per month.
$2000—4-room house and 4 lots in East Fresno, 2 blocks from car line. Terms $700.00 cash, balance $16.00 per month.
KITTRELL & NEES,
1144 J St.

PEARSON'S,
1044 Tulare St.
Good investment near Santa Fe depot. 2 lots, 6-room house, modern improvements, $2100. Cash $500.
4 Room bungalow and large screen porch, Orchard Hill, the future fine residence district, $1200. Cash $300.
A Fine Chance to get some of the fine deep lots on Glenn avenue, with or without house. Come and see us.
For Sale or Exchange for country property, a modern 7-room house, lot 56x179, fine location. $8000.
20 ACRES alfalfa, barn, water right. $2600.
5 Acres Thompson Seedless, Malagas, 2½ miles north, $1600. 5 acres unimproved land adjoining, $1000. This is a fine chance.

For Rent—Store room, centrally located.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, screen porch and shade trees; large barn. 416 Clark St.

6 ROOM Modern, $2350, $450 down.
6 ROOM Hard finished, $1300, $250 down.
5 ROOM, shade, large lot, $2050, $500 down.
5 ROOM Modern, corner lots 60x125; plenty shade, barn, lawn, $2300.
O. T. McCOON,
Entrance Forsyth Bldg., Main 626.

FOR SALE—New 5 room modern bungalow. East of Santa Fe, easy terms; $300 down and monthly payments. Inquire Ernest Kiette, Temple Bar Bldg.

$3500 secures a 9-room house and 3 lots on Van Ness avenue; strictly modern, fine lawn.
A 5-room house on San Pablo avenue and 2 lots; gas and electricity. Only $1650. Terms.
$2500 buys an 8-room house on F St., good shade, fruit and garden. Easy terms.
We have some very desirable lots close in at right prices.
HEYDEN & BRION,
2126 Tulare St. Main 453.

FOR SALE.
Two lots near Blackstone avenue car line, on Inglewood avenue.
Four lots on San Pablo avenue, just north of McKenzie avenue.
Forty acres, leveled and ready to plant, well, small house and barn on property.
See S. W. MARSHALL COMPANY.
Phone Main 805.

5 ROOM house and two lots on White avenue. Price $2250, reduced to $1800.

TERMS EASY TERMS

Sale starts at 8 a. m. today.
LOTS LOTS LOTS
2 LOTS on Thomas avenue at $150 each.
2 LOTS on Belmont avenue at $150 each.
2 LOTS on Arlington Heights at $150 each.
2 LOTS on Stockton at $200 each.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS.
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY BARGAINS.
NOW IS the best time to get action on that idle money. We have the largest and best list of investments in the San Joaquin valley. The reason: We know an investment when we see it. Call and investigate and we will both make money.
W. E. RUSH & CO., 1110 J St. Phone Main 556.

ONE ACRE, 2 lots on Belmont Ave. Fine suburban home site, cheap for cash or trade for horses and cows. J. A. Ellis, 2039 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—
2 CORNER LOTS, fine building site, good location. Price on application. Terms to suit purchaser.
4 LOTS near car line. Price and terms to suit.
KITTRELL & NEES,
1144 J St. Phone 720.

STOP PAYING RENT.
Build a home in Kelnhurst.
Fine lots with city water $100.00 to $150.00.
$10.00 down, $1.00 a week; no interest, no taxes.
2½ blocks north of Fresno St. car line.
L. W. KLEIN & CO.,
1124 I St.

$2440—Good six room modern cottage with lots, well improved. $1800 cash. Apply to owner, 172 Yosemite Ave.

SNAP—4 room house on "G" St., to be had at a bargain. Owner leaving city, has authorized us to sell at a sacrifice; 2 large lots; shade, fruit trees, etc. Price $1100.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO, INC,
1154 I St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS — The richest of alfalfa and fruit soils; artesian water and sheet water shallow as four feet; deeded lands cheap; 320-acre homes can be taken near thriving railroad town. A farm means a fortune. Write now to H. J. Axtell, Cochise, Ariz.

MATTHEW & BROWN.
Extraordinary Opportunity.
30 Acre dairy ranch owned by J. P. Thomas an old pioneer of this country and well known as a dairy man, offers to sell 30 acres of his ranch, located at Fruit and North, on account of ill health, including 60 head of his choicest milk cows, for $10,500, ½ cash.
MATTHEW & BROWN.
2130 Tulare St. Main 1305.

FOR SALE—20 Acres 2½ miles from town, all in Muscats and Muir and Lovell peaches, 2 years old. This can be had for a few days for $3750. Small cash payment and balance in 5 years at 6 per cent.
STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

WHAT'S THE USE OF PAYING RENT?
5 ACRES improved on Mohona avenue, $4000.
ONE ACRE lots, Mohona avenue, $800; $100 cash, balance $20 monthly.
5 ACRES, Wapella avenue, $2000.
ONE ACRE lots, Shields avenue, $400, $50 cash, balance $10 monthly.
5 ACRES, Clinton avenue, $1200; $200 cash, balance $25 monthly.
10 ACRES, two miles West, $2000.
4 ACRES, small house, $1500; $200 cash, balance to suit.
2 FINE LOTS, close to car, $400; $50 cash, balance $15 monthly.
H. S. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

160 ACRES of good soil, 100 in alfalfa, 50 acres in peaches. Only $150.00 and $125.00 per acre with all farming implements, furniture and everything complete. Other business cause of sale. 1227 R St.

FOR SALE—20 Acres 1 mile from Recreation Park, 14-year-old Muscats, fig tree border, every foot good land and in fine condition, almost ready to subdivide in small tracts. Price $6000.00. Terms.
STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
Main 2142. 132 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR SALE—A splendid buy, 80 acres 6 miles from town, 75 acres full-bearing Muscats; a row of figs around the whole 80; house, barn, etc.; 4 horses, wagons, trays and implements. Only $17,000 and easy terms. The figs alone pay $1800 a year.
STOCKMAN & SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg. Main 2142.

FOR SALE—80 Acres all in alfalfa; 20 cows, 40 hogs, hay, implements, house, barn for 40 cows; no alkali. A fine proposition for dairy. Only $14,000. Small cash payment and very easy terms.
STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
Main 2142. 132 Edgerly Bldg.

TWO ½ ACRE LOTS in heart of fine residential district in north part of town.

FOR SALE to right parties who will eventually build modern homes of reasonable value. No large cash payment necessary. Will sell on small monthly payment payable in full at any time purchaser desires. Parties must be of "good neighbor" class and agree to plant ornamental trees coming spring. I will furnish water for irrigating same for two years.
S. B. LEAS, Owner.
Rooms 1 and 2, Short Bldg.

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION!
There is some good land open to homestead entry in the foothills bordering the valley—good for raising the finest fruits and vegetables and for stock, hogs and goats—plenty of timber, both oak and pine. Altitude about 2000 to 3500 feet; fine mountain water; feed for cattle the year around. Better make the trip before it's too late. Address The Pathfinder, E. M., Box 28, Republican.

30 ACRES, mostly Muscats. This is a snap and can be had at $3000 if taken quick.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO, INC,
1154 I St.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES, 14 Muscats, 6 acres peaches, 4 alfalfa, good team, wagon and harness, 2 heifers, 4 room house, Jap house, 2 chicken houses, blacksmith shop and all tools. $6000. Terms.
10 ACRES near Roeding park, $2000.
20 NEAR McKinley school, $150C.
ANYTHING you want, city or country.
J. H. CLUCK, 1126 J St.

FOR SALE.
$1500.00—10 acres 2 miles west of Fresno; 5 acres vines, balance vacant.
$3750.00—280 acres foothill ranch in Watts Valley, east of Fresno; pumping plant, buildings and implements; 140 acres under cultivation, 40 acres bottom land.
$10,000.00—40 acres improved, near Clovis.
$4500.00 — 6-room modern cottage on Forthcamp avenue.
$3000.00—5-room bungalow on Forthcamp avenue.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa Street. Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—One acre with small house, close to car line, in fine location, $1100, $60 cash and $20 per month.
HAVE VACANT acres at $600 each, same terms, same location.
STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg. Main 2142.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 acres 6 miles west of Fresno, 15 acres of Thompsons Seedless, 5 acres alfalfa, all checked and ditched, some olives, partly fenced, first class water right. $6600, easy terms. For particulars see Chas. Chartrand, Fresno Creamery.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
160 Acres excellent land 12 miles from Fresno, three miles from railroad station on Santa Fe; 20 acres alfalfa, 100 acres vineyard, 40 acres peaches; small house, good barn, 2 pumping plants, 5 horses, farming implements. Price $32,500.00. Small payment down and balance out of crop. Address Selma Land Co., Selma, Calif.

FOR SALE—
20 ACRES near McKinley school, $250 down, balance on long time and easy terms.
40 ACRES on Belmont, 5 miles west, 20 acres in alfalfa. $500 cash, balance on long time.
80 ACRES in alfalfa. Small payment down and balance on easy terms.
MOORE & OWEN
1054 J St.

FOR SALE—Good dairy ranch of 320 acres. Close to town; $5000 worth of improvements, buildings practically new. A bargain if taken soon. Would consider part exchange for good income fruit ranch.
20 ACRES partly improved, suitable for any purpose, convenient to Fresno. For sale or exchange for income ranch of equal value. Address Box 533, Fresno.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—Two lots on Lemon Ave.; fenced and one-room house. Price $300. John Willis, 2328 Inyo St.

FOR SALE—4 room house, porch front and back; gas, electric lights, city water, 4 lots, barn, sewer connected; all planted to trees and flowers; chicken yards. Will take stock or auto as part payment. 1521 Calaveras.

5 room modern house, 2 lots, only $500 cash required.
9 room house, lots 70x217, beautiful shade. This is one of the best buys on the market.
6 room modern house, 2 lots, shade, etc. Only $400 cash, balance by the month (flat loan.) This is worth investigating at once.
We have a large list of bargains. It will pay you to see our properties before buying.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT Co., INC,
1154 I St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

PIERCE & ANDERSON

80 Acres alfalfa, house, large barn, cows, separator and cans. $15,000.

40 Acres Muscats and alfalfa, house, stock, etc. Will exchange $5000.

30 Acres vineyard and orchard, house, barn and implements. $3000. Good terms.

20 Acres vineyard, orchard and alfalfa. $1650. Good buy.

10 Acres near car line, vineyard and orchard. Will subdivide. $6000.

5 Acres close in, improved, only $2000. Good terms.

STOP PAYING RENT. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A HOME.
5 Room house, M street, $2100.
5 Room house, Angus street, $1750.
5 Room house, Diana street, $1400.
4 Room house on O street, $1000.
These, and many others on our list, can be purchased on good terms.

If U R wanting lots we now have a large list of good ones.
3 Choice lots, Jensen avenue, $1500.
3 Lots on Coast avenue, $1000.
2 Lots on Blackstone avenue, $800.
2 Lots on McKenzie avenue, $650.
We have some good business places for sale, Fresno and other places.

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BARGAINS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS.
320 ACRES. Good location, 5 acres vines, 12 alfalfa, family orchard, 5-room house, good barn; fenced, water. $60 per acre.
160-ACRE Muscat and Malaga vineyard near Kutner Colony; trays, boxes and buildings. $27,500. Terms.
80 ACRES, Barstow district; vines, trees, alfalfa; 5 room house, windmill and tank, fine barn. Must sell. $15,500. Terms.
50 ACRES near Fowler; 25 acres Alfalfa, 12 acres Muscat and Thompsons; good buildings, stock and tools go with place. $7500. Terms.
40 ACRES near Rolinda; 25 acres Alfalfa, balanced, checked fine land, buildings. $5000. Terms.
FINE 20 ACRES 4½ miles north; 6 Muscats, 10 peaches, 5 room house, furnished; barn, tools, boxes, 1 cow, 1 horse. $5500. ½ cash, crop included.
20 ACRES, Clovis district, unimproved; 5 room house and barn, water right. Fine buy. $2100. Long terms.
We have a fine list of vineyards, orchards and alfalfa ranches. See us before buying. Now is the time to buy.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J St.

SMITH & CONNELLY.
$4500. Fine new modern house with tank house and 3 acres of land near car line. Part cash. A fine suburban home.

$3000. 5 Acres of alfalfa near Roeding Park. Fine place for home. Half cash.

$4000. 40 Acres of Alfalfa, house, barn and some tools; all good land and not pastured. Half cash.

20 Acres of Muscats at $3500, or 40 acres at $6500; all bearing. Part cash.

SMITH & CONNELLY,
1151 J St. Phone Main 1608.

400 ACRES in alfalfa at $135 per acre.
80 ACRES in alfalfa at $150 per acre.
320 ACRES Muscat vineyard at $300 per acre.
80 ACRE Muscat Vineyard at $300 per acre.
O. T. McCOON,
Entrance Forsyth Building. M 626.

COZY COTTAGE newly furnished, 3 lots, barn in Caruthers; best street in town; very reasonable. Easy terms. Address 1227 R St., Fresno.

CHEAP, COZY 5-room house; basement, gas, electricity; 2 lots, good shade, on Angus, near car line. Easy terms. Apply 1227 R St.

FOR SALE.
240 ACRES. 220 in alfalfa, all fenced, cheap water. 25c per acre per year; 400 tons hay in stack; good houses, barns and other improvements. This land can be had for $130.00 per acre or will lease for cash to right parties.
20 ACRES. Three miles of Fresno; 16 acres in Muscats and Malagas and 4 acres in peaches; good 6-room house, and barn; trays and all implements go with place. Price $7000.00, or will trade for city property.
80 ACRES. 1½ miles of Clovis; 30 acres in trees and vines, balance level; modern 6 room house, barn and gas engine pumping plant with all tools for $12,600. Easy terms.
150 ACRES, 2 miles north of Kerman for $110.00 per acre; easy terms. Land being sold all around it for $150.00 per acre.
320 ACRES west of Caruthers for $8.00 per acre. Easy terms.
320 Acres west of Caruthers for $8.00 per acre. Easy terms.
KITTRELL & NEES,
1144 J St.

GOOD LAND CHEAP
FOR SALE in tracts of 20 acres or more, that splendid body of land located two miles east of Caruthers known as section 9, township 16, range 20. Price $30 an acre with water. Easy terms. Come early and get your pick. Only 840 acres to be sold. Surrounded on all sides by fine vineyards, orchards and alfalfa fields that demonstrate the richness and fertility of section 9.
SCOTT-KNIGHT COMPANY
1840 Tulare St. Hughes Hotel Bldg.

40 ACRES improved land 2 miles from car line. Price $5000. $1000 cash, balance 6½ per cent.
20 ACRES improved to vines and alfalfa, 4 miles from Fresno. Price $3750. Terms.
10 ACRE dairy ranch all in alfalfa, good house and barn, plenty of water. Price $6500. Terms.
MATTHEW & BROWN
2130 Tulare St. Main 1305

$30 PER WEEK for high grade experienced agents. Should have over two years' experience and successful record. American Aluminum Mfg. Co., Dept. A. Lemont, Ill.

ESMERALDA VINEYARD —120 acres edge of town. Fine for subdivision.
AL BRAVERMAN, Land Company Bldg.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J St.

THREE PROPOSITIONS.
46 ACRES. 16 acres peach trees, 10 acres Muscat vines, full bearing, 1 mile from Fowler. $12,000.00.
40 ACRES adjoining Fowler; 24 acres vines, 8 acres peach trees 6 years old; good buildings, etc. $10,500.00
40 ACRES. 15 acres trees, 10 acres vines, 3 years old. ½ mile east of Caruthers. $5000.00. Terms on all these properties.
W. L. CHAPPELL,
1933 Mariposa St., Fresno.
Phone Main 1550 and 2177.

160 ACRES CHEAP.
30 in 3-year-old Muscats, 120 fine land for trees and grain; 6 roomed house, fine barn; all fenced, water right. $42.50 per acre.
20—3 in alfalfa, 4 acres Muir peaches, bearing; all fenced; 4-roomed house good barn. Easy terms; cheap. $2250. Trade for city property.
40—20 in fine alfalfa, 20 checked; small house, barn, water, all tools; 2 horses, wagon, cow, spring wagon. $1000 down. $5500.
5 Acres near town, $100 per acre; level, plenty water. ¼ cash.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
1038 Mariposa St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

STOCK RANCH FOR SALE
851 ACRES all fenced and cross fenced, mostly hog tight; very little barbed wire; living streams and springs in each field; several thousand cords oak wood; excellent horse and hog ranch; two large barns, blacksmith shop, granary, smoke house; good plain six roomed house, finely furnished, telephone, porcelain bath, patent toilet, hot and cold water, etc. Two fine wells, gasoline engine, 10,000 gallon tank, 250 acres fine hay land. Barn full of new hay. Two mares, two horses, four cows, one yearling, several head of young stock, hog, chickens, etc. All kinds of farming implements, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., all nearly new. Oceans of fine feed and wood enough to pay for the place. Everything goes for quick sale, no exchanges. Price for everything $11,000. $3000 down and the balance in four years at 7 per cent net. Buy from owner and save $1000 commission. No agents. The hunters' paradise. Call or write. S. E. House, The Commercial, Fresno.

FOR SALE—60 acres, 40 acres improved in Muscats, Malagas and peaches, 3 acres alfalfa, 7 acres raw land. House, barn, hay, horses, implements and heavy crop. $7500. Easy terms. Will take city property for part. Six miles from town.
STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg. Main 2142.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

FOR SALE—Garden tract of 11 acres, crop and all, on bottom above high tide, will grow anything, plenty of water. 1500 Muir peach trees 2 years old. J. W. Fagan, Herndon.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Acreage lots anywhere near town, improved or unimproved. Box 591, Fresno.

WANTED—To buy from owner 5 or 6 room house. Must be cheap, cash. North or easterly part of town preferred. E. J. Glebe, 1430 I St.

WANTED—Light team driving horses, about 1000 lbs. each; not over 7 years old. Apply before Saturday next to A. De Bord, Lanford Winery and Distillery, Reedley.

WANTED—1 acre of land in good location, east of Fresno, close in. State terms. Address R. U., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—To buy automobile runabout. Must be in good order, not older than '08 model. If you ask a fancy price don't answer. Address Farmer, P. O. Box 149, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Home for young girl attending business college; willing to work for her board. Apply F. D. Johnson, R. R. No. 1, Clovis.

WANTED—To buy from owner, two lots not too far out. Address R., Box No. 17.

WANTED—Well boring. Address 340 Clark.

YOUNG MAN of good habits wants first class room and board in private family in district bounded by M, Inyo, P and Monterey. State price. Address C., Box 4, care Republican.

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house direct from owner, on easy terms. Address O. F., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—Children to board in Christian home; terms reasonable. Address Advertiser, R. R. 9, Box 28.

WANTED—Every one suffering with cancer to address me; guarantee a cure. Mrs. Nellie McNier, Sanger, Cal.

WANTED—Ten good milch cows, on terms; good security. Victor Hansen, R. R. 1, Bowles.

FOR TRADE—We have a large amount of country property to trade for city property. If you wish to trade your city home for a ranch, come and see us. Smith & Connelly, 1151 J St. Phone Main 608.

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE wishes to rent 4 or 5 room furnished residence, distance out no object. Main 3037.

WANTED—First class oil lease or information leading thereto, in proven territory, within 3 to 5 miles northwest and east and between Taft and Maricopa, in Sunset or Midways Fields. E. E. McKinley & Co., Room 30, Fiske Building, Fresno, Calif.

WANTED—A 6 to 10 h. p. upright boiler, Rexford Packing Co.

WANTED—A dairy on shares. Can give reference. R., Box 2, Republican.

FRESNO JUNK STORE—We pay highest prices for junk and second hand goods. A variety of second hand pipe to sell. 740 J St. Main 786.

POULTRY RAISING—Wanted, a man who thoroughly understands the business. I will provide land and home if he can demonstrate his ability to carry on same and subscribe enough capital to guarantee good faith. Address "P.," Box 11, Republican.

WANTED—Bagby wants to buy some good livery horses. Call at Bagby's Livery Stable, corner G and Mono Sts.

HORSE for ranch work, 1200 to 1400, not necessarily young. M. Roche, West avenue between Washington and Jefferson. R. D. 4, Box 56.

ALL-AROUND HORSE, weight 1200 lbs. State 2165.

CASH PAID for Malagas and peaches. J. Ed. Mitchell Co., 2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211.

WANTED—Orders for unfermented grape juice in pints, quarts or gallons, as desired. Home made, warranted pure. Mrs. H. H. Baker, Clovis, Cal.

JUNK—Of any description, paid the highest price. Phone 3030, 714 J St.

WESTERN JUNK & BOTTLE SUPPLY CO. will pay highest prices for rags, bottles and sacks. Junk of all description. Main 1544 or 1264 F St.

WANT TO do your hauling, move anything that can be moved. Prices satisfactory, delivery guaranteed. Special wagons for furniture and pianos, packing boxes furnished free. Fresno Transfer Company. Main 897. Office 1145 I St.

FOR EXCHANGE

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1970 ACRES adjoining town of Cottonwood, Shasta county; land fenced and cross fenced with hog tight fence; 550 acres of level and clear land; will raise all kinds of fruit without irrigation.
10 ACRES olives, 10 years old, electric power for pumping and lighting purposes. Large reservoir.
No ALKALI or adobe land. Timber will pay for land beside expense of clearing.
8-ROOM dwelling, 2 large barns, etc.
PRICE $20 per acre, or will exchange for income property.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
1932 Mariposa Street. Fresno, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—One 1909 double rumble roadster almost new. Will trade for something close in or lots. Address F. M., Box 43, Republican.

ESTRAYED

DARK BAY MARE, 1300 lbs. weight, with halter on. California Ave., near city pound. Otto F. Wagner, Gen. Del. Fresno.

ESTRAYED—Four horses from Kaiser Creek. One black horse; one brown mare; one black mare, white ankles; one brown mare, brand on hip J. S. Any information leading to the finding of the above described stock, give W. J. Fenton, Dinuba, or John Kenny, 221 Valeria St., Fresno, or John Bell, Big Creek.

ESTRAYED—Large blue roan mare mule with halter on, new chin strap. Notify L. S. Leavitt, State 2042.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED— Experienced domestic sales man. Gottschalk's.

WANTED—An experienced egg candler; permanent position for right party; inexperienced need not apply. Inquire at Hobbs-Parsons Co. Phone 140.

WANTED—Man for packing house on vineyard; also vineyard teamsters, $35 month. Levy's, 907 J St.

WANTED—Men for handling brick. Call Sub. 752. Fresno Brick & Tile Co.

WANTED—Man for few hours' work night and morning. Call 1437 J.

WANTED—A good cellar man and distiller. Inquire Olsen Winery, R. 8, Box 91.

WANTED—A working foreman for raisin vineyard. Tel State 1842.

WANTED—Laborers at Camp 7 and Crane Valley, near Northfork, Madera county; $2.25 per day. Take stage from Pollasky or Madera. San Joaquin Light and Power Co.

WANTED—September 1st, man and wife without children for ranch. Woman to do housework and cook for 3 to 5 men. Man to work on ranch. No family. Address W. C., Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—A first-class bookkeeper and stenographer. Must be a young man. One of the best paying businesses in Fresno. Must invest some money. P. O. Box 480, Fresno, Calif.

WANTED—Experienced and thoroughly reliable stockman to take charge of stock ranch in Madera county; good wages and advancement. Call or address W. H. Stewart, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 42A, Modesto.

WANTED—Able bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free. After 30 years' service, can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Farmers National Bank Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

I. G. LEVY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE —Male and female. 907 J St., corner Kern. Hotel Berkeley. Tel. Main 518.

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. No expense, learn trade; electricity, automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, by actual work on contract jobs. Only few months required; 200 students last year. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., Los Angeles.

GONZALO PARTIDA Employment Office; Mexican labor a specialty. 1413 Tulare street. Tel. China 792.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1439 Tulare St. Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. H and Kern sts. Phone Main 898.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED— Stenographer and bookkeeper, physician's office, salary moderate. Call Room 16, Republican Bldg.

EXPERIENCED Salesladies in hosiery department. Gottschalk's.

WANTED—A young lady at Bowen's. Apply to Belt.

WANTED—Cook for hotel at Pollasky. Apply 1311 P St.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking. Call 1407 K St.

WANTED—Competent stenographer. Inquire Room 2, Union National Bank Building, Fresno.

WANTED—Women and girls to work in new fruit canning plant; special inducements to competent canners and cutters; cottages and restaurant accommodations; best wages paid. SUNLIT FRUIT CO., 4th and Dwightway, West Berkeley, Cal.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3021 Fresno St. Phone Main 1201.

EXPERIENCED cashiers and wrappers wanted. Rudin & Kamp.

WANTED—Girls for wrapping desk. Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber girl. Apply between 9 and 12. 1561 J St.

WANTED—Salesladies for fancy goods department. Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Lady solicitor for Fresno and small towns; article in great demand. Call or address Edvington, 919 Calaveras St.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for glove department. Gottschalk's.

I. G. LEVY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE —Male and female. 907 J St., corner Kern. Hotel Berkeley. Tel. Main 518.

WANTED— Stenographers and typewriters to register for position. No charge. Underwood Typewriter Co., 1060 J St. Phone Main 1004.

Business Opportunities

$250—Buildings, farm tools and good will of homestead, 1 mile from oil belt, Coalinga. Address J. N., Box 16, Republican.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A good business in theatrical line. Address P. O. Box 733.

FOR SALE—20 acre orange grove, 6 years old; best of soil, pumping plant, horses and implements, including $2500 crop this year; perfectly located. Price so low, terms so easy you will be surprised.

TWO SECTIONS, perfect peach, vine or alfalfa land as well as for oranges, olives, figs and berries and vegetables of all kinds and eucalyptus profitically, only $35 per acre. Perfect for subdivision and $100,000 net profit.

40 OR 80 ACRES oil land, best in state; will be worth from $20,000 to $50,000 and $40,000 to $100,000, respectively, in four months or less; dozen wells boring around it. Forced sale at $75 per acre. Easy terms; patented land.

10 ACRES, patented land, will make you rich for $1000; 4 equal payments; last two payments not to be made until your land is worth at least $5000.
FRESNO REALTY CO.,
Fresno, Calif.

FOR SALE—At Dinuba, Ice cream parlor and confectionery store; easy terms; good bargain. Address S. O., Box 12, Republican office.

ed and best paying businesses in Fresno. Will take city or country property in part payment. C., Box 5, Republican.

ICE CREAM STAND—Paying big. Will send or call. W. R. Webb, 1144 J St.

FOR SALE—Saloon and restaurant in Gilroy, or will lease restaurant to responsible party. Address P. O. Box 161, Gilroy.

FIRST CLASS OPENING for general country store in flourishing town of Strathmore, Tulare county. New brick building. Address Hector Burness, Fresno.

FIRST CLASS OPENING for general country store at new settlement Clotho on Waverley Tract, Fresno county. Address Hector Burness, Fresno.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture store; good location. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Other business cause of selling. Further information inquire S., Box 8, Republican office.

Stenographers and Typewriters

RENTALS—Rebuilts, supplies; all makes. Bernhard, Typewriter Repair Specialist, 1441 K. Main 1441.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—4 room house, 1823 San Benito St., between H and I. $20 month. See J. S. Bradley, 150 I St.

FOR RENT—5 room house furnished, 1138 G St. Crutcher & Barrick, 1038 Mariposa.

RENT OR SALE—8 room cottage, modern, large barn, furniture with house or without, chickens. $20 per month. Terms to suit. Please look this up; will pay you. Why pay rent? Apply at 242 Howard St.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage. 1440 L St.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, very desirable. 1414 M St.

FOR RENT—Six room house and furniture for sale. 1333 O St.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 6 room brick flat, $35.00; 5 rooms $21.00; 5 rooms furnished $18.00. Apply Pierce & Anderson, or 2130 Tulare St.

HOUSES TO RENT—We have a good list of houses. See it. Ewing-McDaniel Co., 1036 J St.

H. S. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

FOR RENT — Furnished residence on car line. Lady will exchange rent for board. X, R. R. 1, Box 15.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 201 Howard St. Apply at 1235 J St.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room flat. 5441 Mariposa. Key at 1329 O St.

FOR RENT— Unfurnished 4 room house. Apply 2018 Stanislaus.

WE RENT houses, collect rents and look after the property of our clients. See our rental department.
WM. E. G. SAUNDERS & S. B. LEAS
Room 2, Short Bldg.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—Boarders, 1730 K St.

FRONT ROOM, with board, at 1918 Amador street. Main 2343.

ROOMS WITH board, also table boarders accommodated. 1233 N St.

COOL AIRY rooms with cool dining room. The Palms, 1552 J St.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 1439 L St. Phone Main 1523.

BOARD AND ROOMS at 1435 K St. First class. Phone 865.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1344 L.

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Office room, very reasonable. Montgomery & Bacon, Holland Bldg.

FOR RENT—Store room, size 25x80, fine location. Apply Millard & Scott, Cor. Fresno and K Sts.

FOR RENT—Large store with living rooms and basement, No. 839-41 "O" St, $25.00 per month. Sunset Realty Co., 1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR RENT, $100—lease and option on 240 acres alfalfa land. Laguna tract. Will sell stock.
SUNSET REALTY CO., 1932 Mariposa St.

WANTED—Situations

GOOD CARPENTER (non-union) wants work, day or job. Main 421.

A LADY would care for 1 or 2 small children; good home and best of care in country. S., Box 17, Republican.

FURNITURE SALESMAN desires position; thoroughly experienced, capable and a worker; artistic window dresser. If occasion demands can do cabinet work, finishing, plain upholstering, shade, linoleum and light drapery work. Now employed, but desires to make change. Excellent testimonials concerning ability and character. Address "Salesman," P. O. Box 393, Los Angeles.

TWO FIRST CLASS MILKERS want situations. Address A. R., Box 4, Republican.

MAN AND WIFE want position on ranch. 840 N St.

WANTED—Work by reasonable carpenter, contract or day work. Main 1952 Y.

$100—College man, making over $2000 yearly in the East, wishes to return to Fresno. Will give $100 to anyone procuring him position with salary of $1200 or more yearly. 25 years old, married. Address for full particulars, Advertising Agency, Room 510, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

THINGS ON WHEELS

O'NEIL two seated trap, with umbrella, in fine shape, $85. 3326 Inyo Ave., Fresno.

FOR SALE—4-cylinder runabout, with back seat. 1818 Stanislaus.

FOR SALE—A one-cylinder Cadillac touring car, good running order, with top. Price $275. Apply 840 K St. Phone Main 2389R.

FOR SALE—1 sidebar surrey in good repair; leather upholster, polo and shafts. Inquire of A. M. Drew, or call at 216 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—High-powered Locomobile roadster; fully equipped, top and glass front; a bargain. Inquire rear 1708 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 farm wagons, 2 buckboards, 1 single buggy. Will take wine or Muscat grapes in pay. Also one 50 h. p. tubular boiler 60 inches diameter, 16 feet long. Apply Margherita Vineyard.

WE MUST SELL the following cars regardless of cost or worth. Some of them represent the greatest values ever seen anywhere. They are all in good condition, ready to run and if you call you will find them all we claim. Come and make us an offer. Winton K, Franklin G; Buick touring car; 4 cylinder Queen, Reo Dog and White Steamer. Pioneer Auto Co., 1335 I St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 6 seated family carriage, leather top, costing $800 new; also one Broom Street Brewster, New York coupe. Cost $1400 new, for sale cheap. Address S. G., Box 45, Republican.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two short and three long bodied second hand road wagons. Snaps for quick buyers. Archibald Implement Co. 845-49 J St.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Davis. Main 1440. 963 M St.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, latest improved dressmaking and tailoring taught. Mrs. C. F. Kern, Rooms 110-111 Edgerly Bldg. Main 1164.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on farm property, 10 years' time in which to pay. Attractive options for paying off loan before maturity. If you need money see us.
L. HEILBRON CO, 1017 J St.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

J. N. SPROUSE, attorney at law, Short Building, 1038 J St.

STROTHER AND AYNESWORTH, attorneys at law. Offices 120 to 128, Edgerly Bldg.

Physicians and Surgeons

F. POLLARD, M. D., 1040 I St.—Specialty tuberculosis. 1 to 3 p. m.

STOMACH, liver, kidney, malarial and intestinal disorders cured. Book free. Castle Hot Springs, Middletown, Cal.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms near Roeding Park. Very reasonable. Call [illegible]

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $12, $14 per month. [illegible] 1440.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, very reasonable, 1146 O St.

OLD RAISIN CROP IS CLEANED UP ENTIRELY

Final Sale of the 1909 Goods Made Yesterday By Packers.

PRICES ARE STRONG

Muscats at 3 1-2 and 3 3-8; Peaches 5 1-2; Thompsons 3 1-4; Sultanas 2 3-4.

The 1909 raisin crop is cleaned up.

While but little of the goods have been on hand for months now, the final sale from packers, marking the clean-up yesterday, was considered as significant. There is practically nothing now on which the trade East can draw but the new crop, and that is short, just as Spain's crop is short, and Smyrna has very few raisins to supply the European trade.

The activity in dried fruits continues, with a stronger feeling among growers than has been felt in many a moon, and with the prices for peaches and raisins slowly but steadily climbing up.

Yesterday, muscatel raisins were strong at 3 1-4 and 3 3-8, with growers rather inclined to hang on at those prices. The remarkable strength of Thompson seedless raisins, however, is considered the feature of the situation. The price is at 3 1-4, and growers not at all anxious to let go at that figure. In fact, 3 3-8 has been refused. The same variety of seedless is also one of the strongest on the list of green fruits.

Peaches are and have been for a day or two, rather strong at 5 1-2 cents. This is a maximum price for the season, and has been paid in numerous cases by at least two or three of those firms which are figuring prominently as "shorts" and are placed in the uncomfortable position of holding the umbrella, after taking chances some time ago of confirming futures in peaches at prices less than the cost of production.

As expected, a scarcity is being found in labor for the vineyards, as wine grapes, table grapes, raisin grapes and peaches are now all demanding pickers, and hardly enough men to go around can be found.

Sultanas, which slumped along last season at the bottom of the list, are feeling the effect of outside demand. The price has risen over the week end from 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 cents to 2 3-4 cents. This line of goods is now in demand on the Continent, owing to the shortage of the Smyrna crop. The tide of export is usually this way, America using the surplus of the Smyrna crop. The shortage appears to be so great this year that markets heretofore cared for entirely by the Smyrna output are now calling on California for seedless goods.

3 3-8 IS REFUSED.

In discussing the raisin situation, a prominent grower said yesterday:

"Raisins are fast approaching the 3 1-2 cent price, if not already practically at that figure. Growers are not selling at any price at present, on account of the rapidly advancing market. With the Eastern market practically bare of raisins, according to all unbiased reports from the East, and all kinds of California dried fruits stiffening up on a basis of supply and demand, with the short raisin crop in sight which the grower plainly sees on inspecting his own vineyard, the grower sees no good reason to speculate by selling his crop before picking time, no matter how importunate the short seller may be.

"As an evidence of the advancing market on raisins, yesterday 3 3-8 cents per pound was offered to John Hines by Sid J. Wall, a commission buyer, which offer was refused. Wall then induced Hines to give him an option on his crop at 3 1-2 cents.

"When it is considered that Wall travels a number of miles each day in his automobile and calls on numerous growers, it is plain to see what stand the growers take when he solicits options at 3 1-2 cents per pound.

"That the raisin market will be strong as 3 1-2 cents shortly is without doubt. The jobbing trade East must respond to the demand, when the retailers clamor for their fall stocks. The packers can play a bluff game only as long as the Eastern jobber sits back, and no longer, and the time comes when the jobber must do business on the coast in order to take care of his retailers.

"With the general advance in all California products and practically no old crop on the coast, there is no reason why the grower should contract to sell until his crop is ready to deliver.

"With the grower standing firm, raisins cannot help being firm at 3 1-2 cents within a few days. For the short crop in sight, 3 1-2 cents per pound will be no more than 2 3-4 cents last fall. The situation at the present moment is entirely in growers' hands.

"The bear tactics of the packers have failed up to date in preventing the raisin market from taking its natural trend on a demand and supply basis."

NEVILLS CROP OUT.

Apropos the clean-up of the holdover raisin crop, there is one block the packers haven't gotten, Captain Nevills' two crops. These raisins, however, are held firm, for 3 cents or even better, it is understood, and with some small blocks held by one big grower and another, are not figured as counting in the situation.

Incidentally, several of the packers are said to be actually short on September delivery of old crop, and are now making a grand scramble for the goods. The price of 3 1-4 cents was quoted on one old crop block which was sold the other day. However, as the few scattering lots of old raisins, hardly amounting to enough to count at all, and confined largely to the Nevills block of some 600 tons, remain in the hands of a few large growers, the fate of these is not being very closely watched by the rank and file of growers nowadays.

SAYS A POLICEMAN HIT HIM ON HEAD

Claiming that he was hit in the head by a policeman, a man giving his name as Joe Troy, very much battered about the head and face, appeared at police headquarters last night and asked for aid. He was treated by Dr. Floyd Burke at the emergency hospital for a slight contusion on the back of the head. Troy had been in the Oberon saloon, but, as nearly as could be learned, he had been thrown out by some one there. It was impossible last night to find out whether or not a policeman had struck him. Patrolman Davis, who is on that beat at night, was not the man, as Troy stated when confronted by him last night.

IS FIRST HINDOO TO BECOME LOT OWNER

Levi Garrett Sells to Him Two Parcels in Town of Kingsburg.

An ordinary every day deed was placed on record in the county recorder's office and while it transferred title only to two Kingsburg town lots of no great value, the document excited more comment and notice than any instrument that has in months been offered to make a part of the county's archives. It is the record of the first piece of property sold in this county to a Hindoo, which race made its appearance in any considerable number in this county less than a year ago. The deed is by Levi Garrett to Kalhal Singh, described to be a Hindoo, and is for lots 33 and 34 in block E of Kingsburg. Predictions were freely made about the recorder's office that with Singh's purchase of these two lots to break the ice other similar transactions will soon follow until there may be as many Hindoos hold land titles in the county as there are by Chinese and Japanese.

WAS RED CROSS OFFICER.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Gustave Moyner, president of the international committee of the Red Cross since the foundation of the committee in 1863, died here today. He was 84 years of age.

ROEDING PARK PLANTS SUFFERING FOR WATER

Well Will Be Bored to Save Them Until Winter Rains Appear.

The artificial ponds in Roeding Park are drying up with evaporation and the lower and older grounds and terraces set out to flowers and shrubbery are suffering also noticeably for the lack of water. There has been no water in the canal irrigation ditches for a month or more. The big pumping plant which gushes out water at the rate of 1,000 gallons per minute has been working overtime but the sandy soil is so porous and dry that it takes up all the pumped up water running out in the small ditches before it can be conveyed to the lower portion of the park where the flowers and shrubbery are. The commissioners have visited the park and decided upon immediate action to save the water thirsty verdure. It is proposed to bore at once another well near the site of the proposed bungalow home for Park Superintendent Harrah. This ten or twelve-inch well to which will be attached the city's ten-horse power rotary engine will, it is thought, furnish 600 to 800 gallons a minute. Water should be struck in plenty at a depth of about 80 feet and this supply, it is hoped, will save the flowers and shrubbery until the winter rains come to refresh them and fill up once more the ponds and revive the border aquatic plants.

DEAN WINS IN SENATE FIGHT.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 22.—The unofficial count from the second senatorial district indicates that A. M. Dean has won the Republican nomination by a majority of eight votes. Siskiyou and Shasta counties gave Drew substantial majorities. Lassen and Modoc were carried by Bonner and the official count may yet give the nomination to him.

SETTLE ALL TROUBLES BY BEING MARRIED OVER AGAIN

The Steinhauers Find This Cheaper Than Litigating for Eight Years.

Were Once Divorced, But Did Not Think to Ask for Final Decree.

William Steinhauer groomed by Attorney Kiette as his counsellor and as interpreter took out yesterday afternoon license to marry again Mrs. Marie Steinhauer, who was chaperoned by Attorney Williams. The eyes of the attorneys bulged out when Steinhauer threw down on the counter a big $20 gold piece to pay the marriage license fee of $2, after he had tried to borrow the exact change from her.

The Steinhauers are Russian Germans, aged respectively 42 and 41. They were married later before Police Judge Briggs, but before leaving the county clerk's office for the marriage ceremony the Steinhauers through their attorneys stipulated dismissal of the suit between them and thus re-marriage has disposed of differences originating in a divorce action commenced eight years ago, since which they have lived together and have separated, while about a month or so ago she revived their troubles in an action to recover alimony covering a period of some six years or more, also to have give up a document which she said was obtained from her by false representations.

The affairs of the Steinhauers have been in the courts for years, the record showing that she originated the litigation with an action for divorce and was granted an interlocutory decree. It was about the time when the new reason for the neglect the final decree so the Steinhauers were and were not divorced. With the interlocutory decree was also judgment for alimony at the rate of $20 a month.

There was a reconciliation, after the supposed divorce, the Steinhauers resumed marital relations and there were additions to the family during the period of reconciliation which was followed by another severance of the marital ties and finally and recently by her suit to recover the unpaid alimony and to set aside a written paper signed by her which she supposed, as she says, was a settlement of property rights when in fact it proved to be more than that and was a signing away of all her claim for alimony.

There were then in the suit all the complications on account of the incomplete divorce decree, the condonment of previous offenses by the reconciliation, and the questions arising later under the delayed final decree whether the original alimony order applied also to the children that were born when there was no legal divorce. All these questions have been summarily disposed of by the dismissal of the alimony suit following the taking out of the marriage license yesterday, the attorneys being witnesses at every step and also to the re-marriage lest some loophole be left open.

ASSIGNMENT IS MADE OF CITY TEACHERS FOR COMING TERM

On List Are 146 Names of Instructors for the Local Schools.

New Names Added to Faculty of High School and Junior College.

A tentative assignment of Fresno's school teaching force was made last night at a meeting of the Board of Education, held in the office of City Superintendent of Schools C. L. McLane. One hundred and forty-six names appear on the list of assignments, twenty-three of the number going to the high school and junior college.

The principal center of interest this year is about the establishment of the junior college, where high school post graduate courses will cover the first two years of the university course in certain branches. While general assignment of teachers and subjects has been made, the final details cannot be completed until the arrival of Principal Frederick Liddeke. Among the new members of the high school faculty are Mr. Day, who probably will have charge of the physics and mathematics; G. H. Hunting, who will be in the English and Latin department, and W. G. Hummell, who is to take charge of the agricultural work. Day has had experience as an assistant at the University of California, and on the faculty of Stockton high school. Hunting also has had considerable experience.

It is proposed to take up advanced agricultural subjects in the junior college. Prof. Hummell has been in charge of the agricultural work in the agricultural college of New Mexico and at Oxnard.

The assignments made last night were as follows:

SUPERVISORS.

A. G. Wahlberg, music; W. B. Givens, manual training; Mildred Linendoll, domestic science; Hannah Bacon, drawing.

JUNIOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederick Liddeke, principal; J. A. Nowell, vice principal; E. P. Churchill, Helen L. Crundall, —— Day, Annie E. Durkee, Katherine M. Douglass, P. M. Fulstone, W. G. Hummell, G. H. Hunting, Ruth E. McGrew, Jeannette Minard, Esther Phillips, Edna E. Rowell, Maud Schaeffer, G. W. Scoville, Pearl M. Small, A. C. Smith, Alice Smith, Helen L. Sprague, Lucia M. Wallace, J. W. Warner, Mary Wasson.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL.

J. J. Duvall, principal; Ida Bailey, Pearl Hague, Clyde Elam, Blanche Boughton, Nellie M. Albee, Rose Homan, Grace Kimball, Nellie Hamilton, Gussie Stephens.

EMERSON SCHOOL.

A. E. Balch, principal; W. L. Worth, vice principal; Alice Shepard, Lillie H. Dahlgren, Rwoena Smith, Wilmena Grunig, Mabel Guinn, Viola Landrum, Mabel Newell, Alice Williams, Vivian White, Anna MacKenna, Bertha Brockton, Annie Overholt, Georgia Barker, Emma Van Dusen, Ida Stevens, Eva Storer.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

T. F. Bell, principal; Bessie Rhodes, Minnie Stevens, May M. Mosher, Eleanor Hartley.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

D. D. Davis, principal; R. E. Bossbard, vice principal; Annie G. Harvey, Marion S. Lewis, Ida Baker, Lucila Sweitzer, Mildred Hicks, May McCardle, Alena Prather, Louise C. Eley, Kathryn Daly, Fern Vaughn, Ruth Dickenson, Alice Kimball, Mary A. Fitzgerald, Mary Wolcott, Susan M. Roberts.

JACKSON SCHOOL.

H. F. Hughes, principal; Charlotte Golden, Hattie Janes, Gladys Corlew.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

E. E. Ball, principal; Mattie F. Lowden, Inez Jewett, Mary C. McKenzie, Marion E. Powell, Sallie Sledge, Ida V. MacDonald, Winifred Sledge.

KIRK SCHOOL.

W. A. Benner, principal; Grace Niblock, Clare P. Westphal, Nellie Borden.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Robert McCourt, principal; Mary E. Crofoot, Jessie McDonald, Jennie M. Whitney, Alice Hines, Emily Dahlgren, Blanche Mitchell, Josephine McInerny, Ella E. Miller, Julia Dahlgren, Myrtle Aikin, Mary Storer, Blanche Price, Rachel Bynon, Winifred N. Wear.

LOWELL SCHOOL.

C. W. Edwards, principal; Amy C. Algeo, Esther Dahlgren, Edna Board, Dora Pemberton, Nita A. Blayney, Ethel G. McCabe, Isabel Hurd, Katherine M. Curran, Mary L. Westover, Cloie Loveall, Mabel Minard, Louisa Whitney.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

F. M. Lane, principal; W. B. Violette, vice principal; Mabel McDonald, Ida M. Bacon, Blanche Schaeffer, Catherine Balthis, Ida Kickman, Mary L. Hines, Margaret Wear, Mamie Russell, Isabel Garlinghouse, Verna B. Carson, Harriett Baker, Esther Simmons.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

W. B. Munson, principal; Maude E. Burnett, Fannie O. St. John, Emma Davis, Alice Stockton, Pearl Hagamun, Kate Heiskell, Jessie Price.

PARENTAL SCHOOL.

J. W. Cappleman, principal.

KINDERGARTEN.

Marie Houston, principal; Elizabeth B. Nayson.

ERNEST LEGLER IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Enters Saloon and Orders Strangers to "Set-Up" Drinks for Him; Starts Roughouse.

Ernest Legler, German-Russian, was lodged in the county jail at midnight by Deputy Sheriffs Staley and Collins on a charge of disturbing the peace. Legler has been in trouble with the law before on the same charge. Last night Legler entered a saloon in Russiantown, just outside the city limits, and, so the story goes, held up those in the barroom, threatening to wipe out everyone in sight unless they purchased drinks for him. When the men refused Legler rolled up his sleeves and floored several of those present. Some one telephoned to the jail and the officers responded, placing Legler under arrest.

WOMAN ENTERS REALM OF SCHOOL JANITORS

Mrs. A. L. Miller to Have Charge of Jackson School.

A new departure was made at last night's meeting of the Board of Education in the appointment of a janitress, in place of the time-honored janitor, in a city school. Mrs. A. L. Miller will have the task of housekeeping in the Jackson school, a small four-room building in East Fresno.

A change has been made in the janitorial system of the high school, and this year there will be two instead of one janitor to take care of the rooms of the high school and the Junior College. They will be Henry Hildebrand and W. J. Downing. Other appointments are as follows:

Columbia school, J. J. Ryan; Emerson school, C. A. Thomas; Hawthorne school, J. E. Rockwell, Jackson school, Mrs. A. L. Miller; Kirk school, yet to be appointed; Lincoln school, H. D. Gross; Washington school, W. S. Blade; Webster and Franklin schools, S. M. Ray; Lowell school, J. C. Ellis.

Frank Hutchison will have charge of the furnaces of the Hawthorne and Washington grammar schools, and will exercise general supervision over the oil burning equipments of other schools. All of the larger schools have oil burners in their heating equipments.

COMES TO COLONIZE MEALEY BUG PARASITE

Expert Compere Is Expected from Sacramento Today With Beetles.

County Horticultural Commissioner Schell was advised by telegram from the state board of agriculture at Sacramento that Entomologist Expert Compere would leave the state capital last night and will be in Fresno today tour of inspection in his field of activities.

Mr. Schell will make a visit with the expert to neighboring orchards and vineyards to show him the damage being done by insect pests, but especially to liberate the parasites recently discovered in the Philippine Islands and which have been demonstrated to be of incalculable value to the fruit grower and vineyardist as a beneficial parasite preying on the mealy bug which latter manaces citrus trees, vines and hothouse plants. The parasite is a beetle not larger than a pin head. Mr. Compere brought two dozen colonies of them from the islands on his return about a fortnight ago and has propagated them at the state insectary. Wonderful as is the multiplication of the mealy bug, that of the beetle parasite is ever greater, and from the two dozen colonies thousands of the little beetles have been propagated.

Mr. Compere is a man with a world-wide reputation in the field of entomological research. He is the agent of California and Australia, equally employed to devote his time and knowledge in traveling the world over to discover insect parasites beneficial to man. In this capacity and with all his expenses paid, he is reported to receive compensation of $8,000 annually from this state and as much from Australia. His latest journey was to China and the Philippines.

OLD OFFENDER IS BACK FOR A VISIT

After an absence of several weeks, Mike O'Keefe returned to his old haunts about the county jail last night when he was brought in by Patrolman Steele Davis on a charge of disturbing the peace. O'Keefe was arrested on J street by Davis after the prisoner had threatened to whip everybody in sight. The arresting officer declared that O'Keefe was under the influence of liquor when taken into custody. O'Keefe's name appears on the jail register more often than that of any other "guest."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Carries a Majority of the Places.

STOCKTON, Aug. 22.—The official declaration of the vote of San Joaquin county is as follows:

Governor—Johnson, 2510; Curry, 1145; Anderson, 809; Stanton, 78; Ellery, 36.

Lieutenant - Governor — Wallace, 1576; Keesling, 1125; Parmer, 1008; Ferris, 443.

Justice of Supreme Court—Melvin, 2059; Sloss, 1778; Wilbur, 1487; James, 914.

Secretary of State—Warner, 2103; O'Brien, 914; Jordan, 761; Morrow, 293; Mouser, 178.

Controller—Nye, 2187; Mattison, 1736.

State Treasurer—Williams, 2647.

Attorney-General—Webb, 2422; McGowan, 1635.

Surveyor-General—Kingsbury, 2073; Alberger, 1683.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Taylor, 1413; Bendix, 1295; Fitzgerald, 697; Caughey, 519.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Hyatt, 2153; Ware, 1666.

Superintendent of State Printing—Shannon, 1351; Richardson, 9863; Phillips, 609; Thorp, 513; McDonald, 403; Smart, 100.

Associate Justice District Court—Burnett, 3385.

Member State Board of Equalization—Brown, 2099; Mitchell, 1651.

Railroad Commissioner—Eshelman, 2084; Summerland, 1491.

United States Senator—Works, 1,418; Spalding, 1370; Meserve, 1046.

Congressman—Needham, 2505.

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NEW REPUBLICAN PRESS ARRIVES IN FRESNO ON TWO CARS

Capacity of 20,000 Papers of 32 Pages an Hour Is Available.

To Be Installed in Press Room of New Building in Near Future.

Crowded into two cars, the new big press for the Fresno Republican arrived in Fresno yesterday. Work on installing the mass of intricate machinery in the press room of the new building by the side of the present site of the Republican will be started in the near future. The press is double in size and capacity the largest press in the city today, and it is believed that it will be equal to the demands of the paper for some years to come. It is remembered, however, that similar ideas were entertained six years ago when the present press was installed. Considered exceptionally large then, it was thought that the machinery would fill the demands of the paper for at least ten years. However, at the present time it is wholly inadequate to the needs of the Republican of today.

On the new press, editions of the paper that now require two "runs", or sections, will be printed in half the time in a single "run."

The press, in its technical description, is a modern two deck, four plate wide, Hoe press, and represents the highest point reached in the printer's art in presses of its size. It will have a capacity of 20,000 thirty-two page newspapers an hour. It will be installed in the basement of the new Republican building.

The press in all weighs 109,540 pounds and represents an investment, with its auxiliary machinery, of $25,000. It will be run by electric power, and the motors are so ingeniously built that by "stepping down" the press may be run so slowly that a paper is printed only in three or four minutes. From this speed the press may be increased in its speed until the maximum of 20,000 copies an hour of a thirty-two page newspaper is reached.

SISTER FLORIAN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Are Held for the Late Superior of St. Augustine's.

With all the honor that could be bestowed upon her by the Catholic church, the remains of Sister Mary Florian Hackett, superior of St. Augustine's Academy for many years, were laid to rest yesterday in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral services were held at St. John's church and long before the hour set the building was filled by the many friends of the deceased, while many beautiful floral offerings told to some extent of the esteem in which she was held by those who knew her.

As Sister Superior of St. Augustine's Academy, Sister Florian Hackett became known far and wide to Catholic and non-Catholics alike and to all she was held in the greatest esteem.

Solemn high mass was conducted yesterday morning by Rev. Father Gay of Los Angeles, assisted by Rev. Father Freund of Bakersfield and Rev. Father Reardon of Long Beach. Rev. Father Conaty, a brother of Bishop Conaty of this diocese, was also present at the services. Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Redlands preached the funeral sermon. Priests from all over the state were present at the services to the number of sixteen. The choir under the direction of Miss Balthis sang regular funeral hymns.

BLAZING AUTO SAVED BY PITCHER OF WATER

W. J. Cleary Drives Block Before He Discovers Fire in Rear.

With the rear of his machine ablaze and passersby on the sidewalks calling to him to stop, W. J. Cleary drove an automobile from the old library building on K street to the Grand Central corner yesterday afternoon before he learned that anything was the matter. Upon discovering that his machine was afire, he rushed into the Grand Central hotel, seized a pitcher of water and put out the flames.

In the meanwhile a fireman who saw the fire, telephoned in an alarm, but when the engines arrived on the scene, Cleary was chugging off down J street and was almost at the corner of Tulare street. The machine was only slightly damaged.

HEROIC RESCUES IN SAN RAFAEL FIRE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 22.—The destruction of the cypress Villa Hotel at an early hour today endangered the lives of the guests, who were compelled to flee in scanty attire without saving any of their effects.

In carrying Miss Mary Wood from the burning building, Howard Fred sustained slight burns. Mrs. L. C. Rothel rescued her two infant children from the blazing hotel. Another heroic rescue was performed by Mrs. A. Zinke who carried her unconscious babe from the second floor of the burning building. The fire was caused by a rat nibbling matches in the laundry of the hotel.

KILLED UNDER FIRE ENGINE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Falling from his bicycle while racing a fire engine answering an alarm, Edward Gibbs, 14 years of age, was thrown under the wheels of the heavy apparatus, this afternoon, and fatally injured. He died two hours later in the receiving hospital.

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For $1.38—Dressing Sacques, made of dotted and figured Swiss, trimmed with beading and ribbon.
For $1.25—Dressing Sacques, made of neat patterns of figured Swiss with lace trimmed collars.
For 68c—Gingham petticoats with circular ruffles.
For $1.38—Gingham petticoats, with embroidered ruffles.

New Shirtings

Pongee suitings, mercerized, natural pongee colors with Persian designs printed on them, making pretty patterns for house dresses and waists; 32 inches wide 25c

New mercerized madras, all white waistings, striped and figured 25c

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The Mauss shoe in all leathers, snappy and comfortable lasts for young men at popular prices ..... $3.50 and $4.00

BREWERS LINING UP STATE LEGISLATORS

They Would Learn How They Stand on the State Sunday Closing Law.

The state association of brewers will evidently take part in the legislative campaign for the election in November. Request has been received by the clerk of the supervisors, and it is understood that the same request has gone on to all the other counties, by J. W. Bourdette as chairman of the vigilance committee of the California State Brewers' Association for information of the registration and vote in the legislative districts of the county, upon finishing up the vote canvass. The supposition is that the information is desired to line up the members of the legislature on the question of the general state Sunday law which the Anti-Saloon League has announced it will introduce at this winter session.

FOUR CENTS PAID FOR CROP OF FIGS

Four cents was the price paid for the latest crop of figs sold here. A Fresno man yesterday let go his holdings at that figure, which is about 1½ cents better than the average price paid this season, and considered rather high for this product, if one doesn't consider that figs at first hands are almost impossible to find now. It was one of the few scattering lots that have yet to be bought up. Very strong prices obtain for all figs being bought now by those packers who want goods.

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